No. 155-12

Medfield Public Library.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. Any inhabitant of the Town of Medfield, over fifteen years old, may take from the Library one volume at a time, in accordance with these rules. Persons under the age of fifteen may receive books upon the guarantee of some person satisfactory to the Trustees or Librarian.

2. No book shall be kept out more than fourteen days. No book shall be taken out by the person returning it, or by any member of the same household, until after one full library day from its return.

3. Any person keeping a book beyond the time allowed shall pay a fine of two cents for each day of detention. All injuries to books, beyond a reasonable wear, and all losses, shall be made good to the satisfaction of the Trustees.

4. No book shall be taken out by any person disobeying these rules, until all fines, losses and injuries, chargeable to them, are made good.

5. All books shall be returned to the Library at such times as the Trustees may appoint by reasonable notice, under a penalty of a fine of one dollar.

Transient residents taking books from the Library are required to make a deposit of Two Dollars; the same to be refunded to them at any time when they desire it, provided that all their books are returned in good order and fines paid.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF MEDFIELD

For the Year ending January 31, 1890

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GEORGE H. ELLIS, 141 FRANKLIN STREET
1890

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1889.

Town Clerk.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Selectmen.

GEO. W. KINGSBURY. GEO. W. BRUCE. HENRY M. PARKER.

Assessors.

WM. F. GUILD. ALONZO B. PARKER. WM. P. HEWINS.

Treasurer.

RALPH A. BATTELLE.

Collector.

RALPH A. BATTELLE.

Board of Health.

JOHN H. RICHARDSON. JAMES M. HEWINS.
ARTHUR MITCHELL.

School Committee.

JOSEPH A. ALLEN, ...	Term expires		1890.
JAMES HEWINS, ...	"	"	1891.
STILLMAN J. SPEAR, ...	"	"	1892.

Overseers of the Poor.

JONATHAN G. WIGHT. HENRY J. DUNN. WM. F. GUILD.

Constables.

GEO. A. MORSE. BENNETT WILSON. HERMAN G. CROSBY.

Fence Viewers.

RALPH A. BATTELLE. WM. P. HEWINS.
FRANCIS D. HAMANT.

Trustees of School Fund.

HAMLET WIGHT. JOSEPH H. BAKER. RALPH A. BATTELLE.

Trustees of Public Library.

JAMES M. HEWINS, ...	Term expires		1890.
J. HERBERT BAKER, ...	"	"	1890.
JOHN H. RICHARDSON, ...	"	"	1891.
STILLMAN J. SPEAR, ...	"	"	1891.
EDWIN V. MITCHELL, ...	"	"	1892.
WILLIAM S. TILDEN, ...	"	"	1892.

Cemetery Committee.

JOHN W. SHUMWAY.* JOSEPH CLARK. ALONZO B. PARKER.

Sexton.

ALONZO B. PARKER.

Field Drivers.

HENRY PHELPS.	A. H. CLARK.
H. W. WIGHT.	WILBUR JOHNSON.
JOHN RHODUSKY.	B. H. LOWE.
E. H. E. DYER.	JAMES E. WILKINS.
A. MELANSON.	F. A. BRIGHAM.
ALLAN A. KINGSBURY.	J. E. BARTY.

Highway Surveyors.

East Centre District, ...	JEREMIAH JOHNSTON.
West " "	CHARLES H. RUSSELL.
South-east "	FRANCIS S. WIGHT.
South-west "	GEO. W. KINGSBURY.
North-east " (Appointed), ...	HENRY M. PARKER.
North-west "	JOSEPH D. TUFTS.

Auditor.

ALBERT A. LOVELL.

Pound Keeper.

GEORGE D. HAMANT.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Fire Engineers.

JOSEPH W. PAIGE. WM. F. HARDING. WM. E. FALES.

Weighers.

THOMAS L. BARNEY. MISS E. G. STEVENS.

Measurer of Wood and Bark and Sealer of Weights and Measures.

THOMAS L. BARNEY.

Board of Registrars.

JOHN G. HUTSON, ...	Term expires 1890.
H. F. BULLARD, ...	" " 1891.
WM. C. ALLEN, ...	" " 1892.

S. J. SPEAR, *ex officio.*

*Deceased. Col. Edwin V. Mitchell appointed to fill vacancy.

Dr. R. A. BATTELLE, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD. *Cr.*

To Cash in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1889,	$325.13	By Cash paid on account of Schools: Teaching, Fuel, Care, Supplies, and Repairs,	$3,997.51
Cash on Tax for 1888 in full,	1,241.33	Highways and Bridges,	2,103 08
Interest on Tax for 1888,	29.66	Support of Poor,	2,062.01
Cash on Tax for 1889,	12,450.00	Town House,	1,093.86
Interest of Town School Fund,	165.61	Fire Department,	1,128.02
Income of Mass. School Fund,	158.07	Aid to Indigent Soldiers,	216.00
Corporation Tax, 1889,	252.88	Public Library,	403.72
National Bank Tax, 1889,	652.83	Borrowed Money,	4,000.00
State Aid for Soldiers,	108.00	Taxes, Interest, and Abatements,	2,511.28
Borrowed Money,	5,500.00	Town Officers,	607.05
Rent of Stores,	416.08	General Expenses,	913.15
Rent of Hall,	266.67	Enlargement of Cemetery,	2,600.00
Dog Licenses,	224.65	Care of Smith and Derby lots in Cemetery,	6.00
Cash for damage to Library Books,	14.12	Memorial Day,	50.00
Insurance on Town House,	52.62		$21,691.68
Interest on Bank Deposit,	12.35	Cash in Treasury,	1,613.48
Old Hearse Runners,	20.00		
Pedlers' Licenses,	9.00		
Board of John E. Bullard,	134.00		
Town of Brewster, for Aid to Mrs. Small,	54.00		
Overseers, from Sales at Town Farm,	718.16		
Cash received of Searle, Dailey & Co., the Amount paid Henry M. Parker for Land taken for Addition to the Cemetery,	400.00		
Cash received of J. B. Hale, Donation for Cemetery Bridge,	100.00		
	$23,305.16		$23,305.16

MEDFIELD, February 1, 1890.

R. A. BATTELLE, *Treasurer*.

Examined and found correct. ALBERT A. LOVELL, *Auditor*.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of Medfield respectfully present the Annual Report of the finances of the town for the year ending Jan. 31, 1890: —

PAYMENTS BY THE TREASURER.

TEACHING SCHOOL.

Paid Mr. E. F. De Normandie,	$634.73
Miss E. L. Winn,	265.00
Miss Lucetta Colby,	400.00
Miss Laura A. Hewins,	241.58
Mrs. S. M. Chase,	400.00
Mr. E. E. Grover,	315.00
Mrs. M. B. A. Dunn,	400.00
Miss A. M. Dorr,	400.00
Town of Norfolk, Schooling the Hagerty Children,	28.14
	$3,084.45
Appropriation,	$3,000.00
Income from State School Fund,	158.07
Income from Town School Fund,	165.61
	$3,323.68
Unexpended,	$239.23

FUEL, CARE, AND SUPPLIES.

Paid J. Brown, repairing clock for N. School,	$2.50
Charles Turner, care C. School-house,	253.00
George D. Hamant, pump at S. School-house,	10.00
Hamlet Wight, five cords wood, N. School-house,	25.00
Mrs. E. A. Phelps, care S. School-house,	31.50
Amount carried forward,	$322.00

Amount brought forward, ...	$322.00
Paid Charles Turner, dust-pan, C. School-house, .	.15
Henry W. Ellis, care N. School-house, . .	17.25
Henry W. Ellis, sawing wood, N. School-house, .	1.00
E. E. Grover, agent for school supplies, . .	15.00
Charles Turner, disinfectant, C. School-house, .	.08
Eddie Ricker, packing wood, N. School-house, .	2.00
George D. Hamant, four cords cut wood at S. School, ...	25.00
Charles Turner, cleaning C. School-house, . .	7.43
James Hewins, expenses in procuring teacher and supplies, ...	9.82
E. M. Bent, two cords wood, C. School, . .	11.00
Mrs. McGrory, cleaning N. School-house, . .	3.50
H. M. Parker, express, ...	6.70
Gould & Co., coal for C. School-house, . .	106.96
W. W. Preston, cleaning stove pipe at N. School,	3.00
Herbert W. Hutson, five cords wood, N. School,	25.00
Maud A. Curtis, one cord fine slabs, N. School, .	3.00
Edgar Sherman, care N. School-house, . .	12.75
Lowell Babcock, setting glass N. School-house, .	1.75
Blood Brothers, ten tons coal, C. School-house, .	62.50
J. A. Fitts, brushes, pails, etc., C. School-house,	2.75
J. A. Fitts, brushes, pails, etc., N. School-house,	2.85
J. Johnston, cleaning vaults C. School-house, .	3.50
J. Johnston, removing ashes C. School-house, .	3.50
T. L. Barney, sperm oil, C. School-house, . .	1.23
J. A. Fitts, brooms, N. School-house, . . .	1.30
E. F. De Normandie, repairing drum, . .	2.00
Boston School Supply Co., text-books, . . .	50.40
Ginn & Co., school supplies, ...	16.75
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., school supplies, .	1.75
D. C. Heath & Co., school supplies, . . .	16.09
D. Appleton & Co., school supplies, . . .	19.92
Charles H. Kilborn, school supplies, . . .	18.75
J. L. Hammett, school supplies, ...	4.40
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, school supplies, .	13.80
Clark & Maynard, school supplies, . . .	.68
Thompson, Brown & Co., school supplies, . .	15.96
Amount carried forward, ...	$811.52

Amount brought forward, ...	$811.52
Paid Samuel Ward Co., school supplies, ...	1.95
Harrison Hume, school supplies, ...	41.58
A. S. Barnes & Co., school supplies, ...	5.38
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., school supplies, . .	9.00
Harper & Brothers, school supplies, ...	22.98
	$892.41
Appropriation for fuel, care, and supplies and books for schools, ...	1,200.00
Unexpended, ...	$307.59

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Paid L. Babcock & Son, stock and labor, C. School-house, ...	$11.37
N. F. Harding, stock and labor, C. School-house,	5.38
N. F. Harding, stock and labor, N. School-house,	3.90
	$20.65
Appropriation, ...	100.00
Unexpended, ...	$79.35

HIGHWAYS.

Paid H. M. Parker, surveyor, North-east District, .	$529.09
H. M. Parker, surveyor, North-east District, extra appropriation Pine Street, ...	101.22
J. Johnston, surveyor, East Centre District, . .	321.15
J. D. Tufts, surveyor, North-west District, . .	335.22
G. W. Kingsbury, surveyor, South-west District, .	245.74
C. H. Russell, surveyor, W. Centre District, .	300.29
F. S. Wight, surveyor, South-east District, . .	267.75
	$2,100.46
Appropriation, ...	$2,000.00
Appropriation for Pine Street.	100.00
	$2,100.00
Exceeded, ...	$0.46

BRIDGES.

Paid J. Johnston, Bridge Mount Nebo Street, . .	$2.62
Appropriation, ...	100.00
Unexpended, ...	$97.38

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid J. Herbert Baker for engine-men,	$372.25
George A. Morse for engineers,	24.00
H. G. Crosby, team at fire at A. E. Mason's,	4.00
Walter S. Bingham for Hook and Ladder men,	168.50
Boston Woven Hose Co., fire extinguisher,	61.00
Boston Woven Hose Co., fire extinguishers,	45.00
Boston Woven Hose Co., 300 feet hose and repairs,	180.44
A. A. Blake, care of fire-engine,	13.50
Eureka Fire Hose Co., 300 feet hose,	165.00
J. H. Baker & Co., brakes and straps for engine,	8.85
N. F. Harding, repairs in engine-room,	2.77
Wm. Grace, care of Hook and Ladder truck,	10.00
W. W. Preston, labor on fire-engine,	1.00
H. M. Parker, sundry articles and express,	21.08
J. H. Baker & Co., repairs on Hook and Ladder truck,	5.85
Cornelius Callahan & Co., spray nozzle for engine,	20.00
E. M. Bent, wood and coal for Hook and Ladder,	4.25
W. S. Bingham, services in Hook and Ladder Co.,	3.50
F. W. Ames, services in Hook and Ladder Co.,	3.50
J. A. Fitts, oils, etc.,	4.39
T. L. Barney, supplies,	1.27
J. A. Fitts, kerosene oil,	.12
E. J. Keyou, alcohol, glycerine, and sweet oil,	7.50
H. M. Parker, express,	.25
	$1,128.02

Appropriation,	$800.00
Appropriation extra for hose,	550.00
	$1,350.00

Unexpended,	$221.98

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Joseph Clark, Quartermaster Post 117 G. A. R.,	$50.00
Appropriation,	$50.00

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid H. G. Crosby, caring for 85 tramps,	$42.50
G. W. Kingsbury, postage on Town Reports,	4.11
Fred H. Morse, tending sewer basin,	12.00
George H. Ellis, printing 550 Town Reports,	33.00
George H. Ellis, printing 25 School Reports,	2.50
Ralph A. Battelle, over-payment 1887 taxes,	2.60
S. J. Spear, printing,	4.00
William Ryan, repairs on scraper and sharpening picks,	9.46
A. B. Parker, returning 24 deaths,	6.00
A. B. Parker, funeral expenses of Bridget Tobin,	28.50
George W. Bruce, 113 chestnut posts,	16.95
William F. Abell, care of town clock,	12.50
Union Lumber Co., 2,000 feet fence boards for railings,	39.00
George W. Kingsbury, cash paid for putting up railings,	29.47
Ralph A. Battelle, cash paid for insurance on weights and measures,	6.00
W. W. Preston, dipper for town pump,	.25
S. J. Spear, printing tax bills,	3.00
A. E. Mason, 18 chestnut posts,	2.34
James Hewins, services on enlargement of cemetery,	9 29
James Hewins, services in Lewis M. Richards's case,	9.45
William Ryan, sharpening picks and repairing scraper,	4.45
H. M. Parker, cash paid for labor on sewer basin,	78.66
H. M. Parker, cleaning well, town house lot,	3.63
H. M. Parker, two mattresses for lock-up,	6.50
H. M. Parker, gravel screen,	8.50
H. M. Parker, repairs on scraper,	8.60
H. M. Parker, sundry express charges,	3.55
O. Woods & Co., lumber for railing, Railroad Street,	12.70
Amount carried forward,	$399.51

Amount brought forward, ...	$399.51
Paid Hamlet Wight, 37 posts for railing, Railroad Street, ...	5.55
Wm. F. Guild, assessors' book, ...	1.50
Wm. F. Guild, printing assessors' notices, . .	1.25
Wm. F. Guild, cash paid for advertisement in Boston *Globe*, ...	1.00
Wm. F. Guild, fare to Hingham, ...	1.60
A. B. Parker, funeral expenses Anna D. Tobin,	40.00
N. F. Harding, stock and labor voting-booth, .	19.64
George W. Bruce, laying down pipe on Farm Street, ...	3.75
George D. Hamant, blasting rocks on Farm Street, ...	3.31
Wm. F. Abell, care of town clock, ...	6.25
Fiske, Coleman & Co., 100 feet drain pipe, 8 inches, ...	22.50
Fiske, Coleman & Co., 150 feet drain pipe, 6 inches, ...	22.50
E. F. Rhodes, eight dinners for election officers,	2.40
J. G. Wight, putting up railing on Railroad Street, ...	7.20
Garbett and Wood, surveying land for enlargement of cemetery, ...	88.80
For tax collector's book, ...	1.50
Hamlet Wight, interest on land taken for enlargement of cemetery, ...	2.66
C. F. Bruce, catch basins on North and Cottage Streets, ...	34.08
A. B. Parker, returning twenty deaths, . .	5.00
A. B. Parker, for Cemetery Committee, . .	136.67
George A. Morse, posting town warrants, . .	3.00
Wm. Ryan, sharpening picks, ...	2.90
H. M. Parker, stone and freight for catch basins,	19.63
H. M. Parker, general express, ...	1.40
Wm. F. Abell, care town clock, ...	6.25
N. F. Harding, repairing guide-board, . . .	.50
S. J. Spear, recording births, marriages, and deaths,	21.80
S. J. Spear, two journeys to Dover, ...	4.00
Amount carried forward, ...	$866.15

Amount brought forward,	$866.15
Paid S. J. Spear, postage, stationery, and express,	1.75
S. J. Spear, printing notices, etc.,	2.75
George W. Bruce, postage,	1.00
George W. Kingsbury, postage and stationery,	1.25
H. M. Parker, repairs on drains, catch basins North and Cottage Streets,	40.25
	$913.15
Appropriation,	$1,000.00
Received of Searle, Dailey & Co. for cemetery,	136.67
	$1,136.67
Unexpended,	$223.52

TOWN HOUSE EXPENSES.

Paid Gould & Co., two tons coal,	$13.50
H. G. Crosby, services 19 nights in Town Hall,	9.50
W. H. Everett, care of Town Hall,	150.00
Gould & Co., 6 tons, 440 lbs. coal,	39.88
Lowell Babcock & Son, stock and labor,	52.81
H. G. Crosby, services 12 nights in Town Hall,	6.00
J. Johnston, cleaning vaults,	10.00
J. B. Hale, insurance,	600.00
W. W. Preston, blowpipe,	.25
E. M. Bent, one cord wood,	5.50
H. M. Parker, feather duster,	3.00
Lowell Babcock & Son, stock and labor, store of E. F. Rhodes,	16.35
N. F. Harding, stock and labor, Rhodes's store,	4.57
N. F. Harding, building stagings for repairs of chimneys,	38.37
N. F. Harding, putting lock on door,	1.25
John Y. Thurston, repairing settees,	5.88
Wm. Ryan, stays on chimneys,	1.67
J. A. Fitts, oil, chimneys, etc.,	24.50
C. F. Bruce, repairing chimneys,	77.25
J. A. Fitts, oil, chimneys, etc.,	8.58
Wm. Ryan, stock and labor,	5.60
H. M. Parker, stove for lock-up,	11.00
Amount carried forward,	$1,085.46

Amount brought forward,	$1,085.46
Paid H. M. Parker, stone for chimney,	2.00
H. M. Parker, lock and 16 keys for east door,	6.40
	$1,093.86

Rent of stores,	$416.08
Rent of hall,	266.67
	$682.75

Expenses more than receipts,	$411.11

CARE OF SMITH AND DERBY LOTS AT CEMETERY.

Paid Estate of John W. Shumway, for care of lots,	$6.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, services as Selectman,	$75.00
George W. Bruce, services as Selectman,	50.00
H. M. Parker, services as Selectman,	50.00
S. J. Spear, services as Town Clerk,	40.00
R. A. Battelle, services as Treasurer,	60.00
William P. Hewins, services as Assessor,	40.00
William F. Guild, services as Assessor,	40.00
A. B. Parker, services as Assessor,	25.00
Joseph A. Allen, services as School Committee for 1887 and 1888,	50.00
W. S. Tilden, services as School Committee,	27.95
James Hewins, services as School Committee,	35.00
J. G. Wight, services as Overseer of Poor,	25.00
William F. Guild, services as Overseer of Poor,	20.00
Henry J. Dunn, services as Overseer of Poor,	15.00
H. F. Bullard, services as Registrar of Voters,	6.00
John G. Hutson, services as Registrar of Voters,	6.00
William C. Allen, services as Registrar of Voters,	6.00
S. J. Spear, services as Registrar of Voters,	6.00
J. A. Fitts, services as Auditor, 1888,	5.00
Albert A. Lovell, services as Auditor, 1889,	5.00
E. M. Bent, services as Election Officer,	2.00
F. B. Danforth, services as Election Officer,	2.00
William F. Abell, services as Election Officer,	2.00
N. F. Harding, services as Election Officer,	2.00
Amount carried forward,	$594.95

Amount brought forward,	$594.95
Paid George A. Morse, services as Constable,	2.00
R. A. Battelle, collecting balance of tax, 1888,	10.10
	$607.05
Appropriation,	650.00
Unexpended,	$42.95

MILITARY AID.

Paid E. G. Babcock,	$144.00
Watson Cooper,	72.00
	$216.00
Due from State Jan. 1, 1890,	108.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Miss L. M. Johnson, services as Librarian,	$85.00
J. Herbert Baker, books,	21.85
J. Herbert Baker, books,	90.94
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	123.05
J. B. Hale, insurance,	56.25
N. F. Harding, stock and labor,	1.38
United States Agency Bureau, book,	3.65
W. W. Preston, stock and labor,	1.75
S. J. Spear, printing supplement to catalogue,	9.00
H. M. Parker, express,	3.65
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	6.50
T. L. Barney, ammonia and brooms,	.70
	$403.72
Appropriation,	$100.00
Dog Tax,	224.65
Allowances for books damaged,	14.12
Income of Cummings Legacy,	50.00
	$388.77
Exceeded,	$14.95

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Abatement for 1888,	$31.15
Abatement for 1889,	10.59
	$41.74

NOTES PAID.

Paid Searle, Dailey & Co., money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	$1,000.00
Searle, Dailey & Co., money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	1,000.00
Searle, Dailey & Co., money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	1,000.00
Hamlet Wight, guardian for Daisy E. Curtis, note dated Sept. 3, 1886,	1,000.00
	$4,000.00

INTEREST.

Paid Hamlet Wight, Trustee of School Fund,	$52.50
Hamlet Wight, Trustee of School Fund,	66.86
Hamlet Wight, Trustee of School Fund,	31.25
Hamlet Wight, guardian of Daisy E. Curtis,	30.00
Hamlet Wight, guardian of Daisy E. Curtis,	8.89
Hamlet Wight, guardian of Daisy E. Curtis,	125.00
Searle, Dailey & Co.,	29.19
Searle, Dailey & Co.,	25.00
Searle, Dailey & Co.,	20.85
Estate of John W. Shumway,	50.00
Medway Savings Bank,	25.00
Medway Savings Bank,	50.00
Medway Savings Bank,	25.00
Joanna H. Smith,	25.00
	$564.54

TAXES.

Paid State Tax, 1889,	$1,160.00
County Tax, 1889,	734.64
Town of Millis, 1889,	8.89
Town of Walpole, 1889,	1.47
	$1,905.00

ENLARGEMENT OF CEMETERY.

Paid Committee,	$1,400.00
for land,	1,200.00
	$2,600.00

Appropriation,	$2,500.00
Received of J. B. Hale toward expense of bridge,	100.00
Received of Searle, Dailey & Co. for cemetery,	263.33
	$2,863.33
Unexpended,	$263.33

SUPPORT OF POOR AT ALMSHOUSE.

Payments,	$1,341.45
Appropriation,	$600.00
Income from sales, etc.,	718.16
	$1,318.16
Exceeded,	$23.29

SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Payments,	$720.56
Appropriation,	$600.00
Received from town of Brewster for aid furnished Mrs. Lucy Small,	54.00
Received from Sarah E. Carr, guardian of John E. Bullard,	134.00
	$788.00
Unexpended,	$67.44

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for Teaching schools,	$3,084.45
Fuel, care, and supplies,	892.41
Repairs on school-houses,	20.65
Highways,	2,100.46
Bridges,	2.62
Fire Department,	1,128.02
Memorial Day,	50.00
General expense,	913.15
Town House,	1,093.86
Smith and Derby lots at cemetery,	6.00
Military aid,	216.00
Town officers,	607.05
Amount carried forward,	$10,114.67

Amount brought forward,	$10,114.67
Paid for Public library,	403.72
Abatement of taxes,	41.74
Notes paid,	4,000.00
Interest,	564.54
Taxes,	1,905.00
Enlargement of cemetery,	2,600.00
Support of poor at Almshouse,	1,341.45
Support of poor out of Almshouse,	720.56
	$21,691.68

RESOURCES.

Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1890,	$1,613.48
Uncollected taxes, 1889,	1,606.67
Due from Mrs. Sarah E. Carr, guardian for John E. Bullard,	133.38
Due from town of Brewster for aid furnished Mrs. Lucy Small,	29.00
Deposit in Framingham Savings Bank by trustees of school fund,	1,000.00
Note given by Sarah E. Chickering, secured by mortgage,	250.00
	$4,632.53
Military aid to Jan. 1, 1890,	108.00
	$4,740.53

LIABILITIES.

Medway Savings Bank,	$3,500.00
Trustees of School Fund,	2,510.20
Hamlet Wight, guardian for Daisy E. Curtis,	2,100.00
Estate of John W. Shumway,	1,000.00
Joanna H. Smith,	500.00
Cummings Trust Fund,	1,000.00
Mary T. Derby's Legacy for care of lot in cemetery,	100.00
George M. Smith's Legacy for care of lot in cemetery,	100.00
	$10,810.20
Liabilities exceed resources,	$6,069.67

The sum of $1,000, the amount of note held by Medway Savings Bank, was omitted from the report of liabilities in 1889, which added to the amount above is $11,810.20.

Actual excess of liabilities over resources, 1889, . .	$7,617.82
Excess, 1890, ...	6,069.67
Reduction, ...	$1,548.15

New guide-boards have been put up, or old ones repaired, where necessary to maintain them.

We gratefully acknowledge the gift of four hundred ($400) dollars, the amount paid for land purchased of Mr. Henry M. Parker, deposited in the treasury by Messrs. Searle, Dailey & Co., to be applied to the cemetery; of the gift of one hundred ($100) dollars by Colonel Edwin V. Mitchell to the Committee on the Enlargement and Improvement of the Cemetery, to be applied to the expense of the new bridge; also of one hundred ($100) dollars by Colonel Mitchell for cleaning out the cemetery pond.

To Mr. Jeremiah B. Hale we are indebted for the gift of one hundred ($100) dollars deposited in the treasury, to be applied to the expense of the new bridge. Such generosity we are sure will be appreciated by our citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
GEORGE W. BRUCE,
HENRY M. PARKER,
Selectmen of Medfield.

Examined and found correct.

ALBERT A. LOVELL,
Auditor.

REPORT OF ENGINEERS.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen,— We beg leave to report the Fire Department in good and effective condition.

The Engine and Hook and Ladder Company are well officered and well organized, and composed of men ready and willing to respond to every call of duty.

The apparatus is in good order and well cared for.

We tested all the hose, and found five hundred feet unfit for use, which we had relined. We also purchased six hundred feet of new hose, making eighteen hundred feet of good serviceable hose in the department.

We recommend the building of two reservoirs, one on North Street and one on Pleasant Street, said reservoirs to be filled by pipes or hose running from Searle, Dailey & Co.'s Straw Factory. In case of fire, the town is in need of some such water supply on North and Pleasant Streets.

MEDFIELD ENGINE COMPANY NO. 1.

Foreman, H. G. Crosby.
First Ass't, T. F. Barney.
Second Ass't, G. F. Mitchell.
Treasurer, T. F. Barney.
Clerk, Calvin Fuller.
Steward, A. A. Blake.

Total membership, 40 men.

EXCELSIOR HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 1.

Foreman, D. Kennedy.
First Ass't, Frank Cutter.
Second Ass't, John Kennedy.
Treasurer, Frank Briggs.
Clerk, Frank Briggs.
Steward, W. Grace.

Total membership, 20 men.

We have the good fortune to report no fires or no alarms of fires during our term of service.

J. W. PAIGE,
W. F. HARDING,
W. E. FALES,
} *Board of Engineers.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

R. A. Battelle, *Collector for 1888 and 1889*, in account with the Town of Medfield.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
1888.		1888.	
To uncollected Tax for 1888, . .	$1,241.33	By Cash paid Treasurer, . . .	$1,241.33
		Interest paid Treasurer, . .	$29.66
1889.		1889.	
To commitment for 1889, . . .	$14,056.67	By Cash paid Treasurer, . . .	$12,450.00
		Uncollected Taxes, ...	1,606.67
			$14,056.67

R. A. BATTELLE, *Collector*.

Examined and found correct. ALBERT A. LOVELL, *Auditor*.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Amount of personal property at Town Farm Feb. 1, 1890,	$1,834.95

POOR AT ALMSHOUSE.

Appropriation,	$600.00
Received of C. and B. Wight, for milk,	596.07
I. L. Lawrence, for seed corn,	2.00
Irving Paine, for meadow hay,	28.75
I. L. Lawrence, for sand,	1.50
Waldo E. Kingsbury, for two pigs,	15.00
H. J. Dunn, for meadow hay,	13.90
J. G. Wight, for chickens,	1.32
M. L. Cheney, for calves,	9.00
C. H. Russell, for use of horse and carriage,	1.50
Mr. Grant, for apples,	.25
E. E. Newell, for pork,	22.62
E. E. Newell, for eggs,	1.65
E. E. Newell, for produce,	3.96
T. L. Barney, for beans,	5.00
C. F. Bruce, for peas and beans,	1.50
C. F. Bruce, for ten bushels potatoes,	6.00
J. A. Fitts, for eggs,	.44
Overseers, for one barrel apples,	2.50
Forty gallons cider,	5.20
	$1,318.16

PAYMENTS.

Paid T. L. Barney, for merchandise,	$130.32
J. A. Fitts, for merchandise,	82.36
Boston Branch, for merchandise,	9.86
E. Bullard, for meat,	12.33
C. F. Bruce, for meat,	39.00
Amount carried forward,	$273.87

Amount brought forward, ...	$273.87
Paid C. F. Bruce, difference in cows, ...	9.00
C. F. Bruce, four pigs, ...	8.00
E. E. Newell, meat, etc., ...	59.52
Wm. F. Harding, for fish and oysters, . .	29.70
J. M. Johnson, for bread, crackers, etc., . .	20.91
J. H. Gould, meal, bran, etc., ...	95.00
J. H. Gould, coal, ...	41.43
Blood Brothers, meal, oats, bran, etc., . .	46.86
Wm. Ryan, blacksmithing, ...	10.15
Wm. Ryan, haying tools, ...	4.20
Wm. W. Preston, repairing pumps, . . .	5.60
Wm. W. Preston, repairing tinware and bathtub,	.95
Wm. W. Preston, dipper, ...	.35
Waldo E. Kingsbury, grinding corn, ...	7.50
H. G. Crosby, carting ice, ...	6.50
J. A. Fairbanks, repairing boots and shoes, .	6.85
Geo. H. Wight, four gallons vinegar, ...	.80
Geo. H. Wight, one cask, ...	.75
Geo. H. Wight, making cider, ...	5.12
I. L. Lawrence, salary in full, ...	95.00
I. L. Lawrence, cash paid for labor packing ice,	2.40
Thomas Rourke, packing ice, ...	3.50
Mrs. I. L. Lawrence, clothing for Kingsbury family, ...	3.15
J. G. Wight, stock and labor on barn, . . .	7.00
John W. Shumway, labor on barn, ...	3.37
L. Babcock & Son, oiling floors, ...	1.35
L. Babcock & Son, glass and setting, . . .	2.20
L. Babcock & Son, paint, varnish, and stain, .	5.08
M. F. Campbell, repairs on mower, ...	8.00
M. L. Cheney, difference in exchange of cattle,	5.00
J. H. Baker & Co., 2 whiffletrees, ...	1.50
A. A. Dean, blacksmithing, ...	7.52
L. A. Ready, for preserve kettle, ...	.75
G. W. Kingsbury, butchering hogs, ...	2.00
R. M. J. Grant, underclothes and mittens for H. A. Kingsbury, ...	5.40
R. M. J. Grant, shoes, $2.75, and arctics, $1.25,	4.00
Amount carried forward, ...	$790.28

Amount brought forward,	$790.28
Paid E. L. Metcalf, bread, cake, etc.,	1.39
J. W. Conger, dry goods,	5.20
J. W. Conger, two pair boots,	2.50
J. H. Wyeth, salary in full to February 1,	306.00
S. L. Wyeth, labor on farm,	90.00
Overseers' stationery, postage, etc.,	1.46
Tyler Thayer, plan for Almshouse,	20.00
On account of tramp-house: —	
Paid N. F. Harding, lumber, nails, and lead,	59.70
J. G. Wight, stock and labor,	35.49
C. F. Bruce, stock and labor,	17.43
James Ord, six mattresses,	12.00
Total payments by Treasurer,	$1,341.45

ITEMS NOT INCLUDED IN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Received of E. E. Newell, for eggs,	$0.44
E. E. Newell, for produce,	3.02
E. L. Metcalf, 3½ bushels rye,	3.50
T. L. Barney, for eggs,	.80
M. L. Cheney, for calf,	1.50
T. L. Smith, for hay,	2.80
T. L. Smith, for ploughing,	1.00
J. G. Wight, for vegetables,	1.84
	$14.90

PAYMENTS.

Paid E. E. Newell, for meat,	$3.46
E. L. Metcalf, for bread, etc.,	3.50
T. L. Barney, for groceries,	.80
L. A. Wiley, service of bull,	1.50
Geo. H. Wight, making cider,	1.84
	$11.10
Paid Treasurer, but not included in our total payments,	3.80

Total receipts from farm,	$733.06
Total receipts from appropriation,	600.00
Total receipts,	$1,333.06
Total payments,	1,352.55

Poor at Almshouse: —

Herbert A. Kingsbury, age 46.

Clarence A. Kingsbury, age 41,
Emma Kingsbury, age 37,
Flora Kingsbury, age 13,
Infant Kingsbury,
} Discharged April 23.

Average number, ...	$2\frac{7}{26}$
Cost per week, ...	$3.81

In estimating the cost of supporting the town's poor, the following items have been deducted from the total payments: —

Receipts from farm, ...	$733.06
Plan of Almshouse, ...	20.00
Tramp-house and furnishing, ...	124.62
Lodging 130 tramps at twenty-five cents each, . .	32.50
	$910.18

Poor out of Almshouse: —

Paid Taunton Insane Asylum,

Board of John E. Bullard, ...	$169.46
Board of Sylvester L. Woods, ...	169.47
Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Susan M. Bullard, ...	169.46
Westboro Insane Asylum, board of Lewis M. Richards, ...	130.92
City of Boston, aid furnished Wm. Adams, .	8.25
Mrs. H. R. Hunt, cash, ...	10.00
Mrs. Lucy F. A. Small, cash, ...	47.00
Dr. A. J. Runnells, for medical attendance in family of C. A. Kingsbury, ...	16.00
	$720.56

Statement: —

Account with Town of Brewster,

Balance due Feb. 1, 1889, ...	$26.00
Cash paid Lucy F. A. Small, ...	47.00
	$73.00
Received Feb. 8, 1889, ...	$26.00
Aug. 13, 1889, ...	28.00
	$54.00
Balance due Feb. 1, 1890, ...	$19.00

Account with S. E. Carr, guardian for J. E. Bullard.

Balance due Feb. 1, 1889,	$97 92
Paid Taunton Insane Asylum,	169.46
	$267.38
Received of S. E. Carr, guardian,	134.00
Balance due Feb. 1, 1890,	$133.38

Appropriation,	$600.00
Received of Town of Brewster,	54.00
Received of S. E. Carr,	134.00
	$788.00
Total payments,	720.56

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN G. WIGHT,
WM. F. GUILD,
HENRY J. DUNN,
Overseers of the Poor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1889.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	PARENTS.
1888.		
Nov. 5.	William Clifton Schools.	George W. and Lizzie Schools.
Dec. 17.	Arthur Sumner Fales.	William E. and Abbie A. Fales.
1889.		
Jan. 26.	Chester Charles Warner.	Charles and Lizzie E. Warner.
Feb. 5.	Harrison Mills Bussey.	James B. and Millie E. Bussey.
Feb. 18.	Reuben A. Kingsbury.	Albert D. and Annie H. Kingsbury.
Feb. 21.	Roland Busby Newcomb.	Albert E. and Jennie Newcomb.
Feb. 24.	Irving Cleveland Morrill.	George W. and Mary E. Morrill.
Mar. 6.	Mary Augusta Schools.	John H. and Minnie E. Schools.
Mar. 24.	James William Tracy.	James M. and Mary Tracy.
Apr. 17.	George Edward Wilkins.	James E. and Lillian J. E. Wilkins.
Apr. 22.	Bertram Edgar Kingsbury } Twins. Beatrice Isabel Kingsbury }	Edgar W. and Isabel F. Kingsbury.
May 15.	—— —— Tobin.	Michael and Anna Tobin.
June 12.	Orion Wight.	Herbert W. and Della Wight.
June 13.	Henry Francis Mitchell.	John and Nellie Mitchell.
July 17.	Mary Bellinda Sweeny.	Martin and Hannah E. Sweeny.
Aug. 8.	Bernice Staniford Chipman.	Albion S. and Edith T. Chipman.
Aug. 15.	Arthur Bliss Ryan.	William and Hughena Ryan.
Aug. 21.	Francis Henry Kingsbury.	Allan A. and Lillian P. Kingsbury.
Aug. 25.	Florence Rebecca Adams.	Lewis L. and Nora B. Adams.
Sept. 14.	Chester Mervin Dyer.	Elmer H. E. and Alice E. Dyer.
Sept. 17.	Alice Lillian Melanson.	Alfred and Mary J. Melanson.
Oct. 6.	Chester Warren Turner.	George H. and Marian E. Turner.
Oct. 27.	Ruth Herbert Plympton.	Geo. Lowell and Ellen M. Plympton.
Nov. 9.	George Allen Strang.	Geo. F. Allen and Abbie E. Strang.
Nov. 21.	George David Cox.	William J. and Margaret A. Cox.
Dec. 9.	Unnamed.	William H. and Stella I. Bailey.
Dec 16.	Olive Idella Morse.	Fred H. and Louisa M. Morse.
Dec. 29.	Unnamed.	Geo. H. and Florence A. Wright.

Total number of births, 29. Males, 18. Females, 10. Unknown, 1.

N.B.— Parents are reminded that they are required by law to give notice, within ten days thereafter, of all births occurring in their families. Blanks for this purpose will be furnished on application to the Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1889.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan. 1.	Albert S. Chipman, Edith T. Grover,	Medfield, Mass., Medfield, Mass.,	In Medfield, by Rev. A. W. Jefferson.
Feb. 24.	William J. Cox, Margaret A. Griffin,	Medfield, Mass., Medfield, Mass.,	In Medfield, by Rev. Fr. P. H. Callanan.
Feb. 27.	William M. Grant, Mary L. McDonald,	Medfield, Mass., Medfield, Mass.,	In Medfield, by Rev. Wm. W. Hayward.
Mar. 7.	Charles S. Wilson, Anna C. Briscoe,	Boston, Mass., Medfield, Mass.,	In Medfield, by Rev. Theodore Gould.
April 19.	James Buntin, Eunice Cox,	Medfield, Mass., Medfield, Mass.,	In Medfield, by Rev. G. W. Lawrence.
June 4.	Orlando McKenzie, Agnes F. Crane,	Norfolk, Mass., Medfield, Mass.,	In Boston, by Rev. O. P. Gifford.
July 8.	Charles F. Leeds, Mary A. Cook,	Dover, Mass., Medfield, Mass.,	In Medfield, by Rev. Wm. W. Hayward.
Aug. 13.	John W. Webb, Frances C. Morrisey,	Medfield, Mass., Medfield, Mass.,	In Boston, by Rev. Francis J. Hale.
Aug. 26.	Fred W. Abell, Mary J. Wood,	Medfield, Mass., Medfield, Mass.,	In Sherborn, by Rev. Edmund Dowse.
Sept. 5.	Jerry B. Daniels, Anna N. Richardson,	Millis, Mass., Medfield, Mass.,	In Medfield, by Rev. Wm. W. Hayward.
Sept. 12.	John G. Ashley, Ada C. Glidden,	Medfield, Mass., Medfield, Mass.,	In Medfield, by Rev. G. W. Lawrence.
Sept. 15.	George H. Turner, Marian E. Leeds,	Holliston, Mass., Medfield, Mass.,	In Medfield, by Rev. G. W. Lawrence.
Sept. 15.	Jeremiah B. Hale, Josephine E. Plimpton,	Medfield, Mass., Medfield, Mass.,	In Medfield, by Rev. Louis S. Bowerman.
Oct. 12.	Llewellen Clark, Abbie R. Lakeman,	Medfield, Mass., Monroe, Me.,	In Boston, by Rev. Geo. A. Crawford.
Oct. 16.	Alphonso L. Allen, Martha A. Webber,	Medfield, Mass., Medfield, Mass.,	In Medfield, by Rev. Wm. W. Hayward.
Oct. 30.	Timothy F. Kennedy, Katy F. McLaughlin,	Medfield, Mass., Medfield, Mass.,	In Foxboro, Mass., by Rev. Fr. P. H. Callanan.
Oct. 30.	Henry N. Clark, Carrie J. Guild,	Medfield, Mass., Medfield, Mass.,	In Millis, Mass., by Rev. E. O. Jameson.
Nov. 5.	Herbert W. Babcock, Gertrude H. Dodge,	Medfield, Mass., W.Brooksv'le,Me.,	In W.Brooksv'le, Me.,by Rev. Wilson Lennond.
Nov. 12.	Frederic M. Smith, Hattie E. Harlow,	Medfield, Mass., Boston, Mass.,	In Boston, by Rev. Augustus M. Haskell.
Nov. 28.	George W. Gamble, Sadie G. Trask,	Medfield, Mass., Medfield, Mass.,	In Medfield, by Rev. L. S. Bowerman.
Dec. 3.	William H. Locke, Hattie M. Fisher,	Medfield, Mass., Medfield, Mass.,	In Medfield, by Rev. G. W. Lawrence.
Dec. 7.	Perrin B. Colburn, Mabel S. Morse,	Dedham, Mass., Medfield, Mass.,	In Medfield, by Rev. Wm. W. Hayward.

Total number of marriages, 22. Married in town, 14. Married out of town, 8.

DEATHS IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1889.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE. Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	DISEASE.
Jan. 3.	Hannah L. Gardner.	40	10	19	Pneumonia.
Jan. 25.	Emma F. Johnson.	48		30	Heart Disease.
Feb. 14.	Bridget Callahan.	55			Hepatitis and Anasarca.
Apr. 15.	Lizzie F. Fales.	45	10	12	Heart Disease.
May 10.	George F. Adams.	68	9	13	Paralysis.
May 24.	Anna Guild.	89	3	2	Old Age.
June 18.	Peter W. Nelson.	32	2	20	Typhoid Fever.
June 22.	Anna Tobin.	34	5	25	Phthisis Pulm.
Aug. 13.	John W. Shumway.	68	4	20	Typhilitis.
Sept. 13.	Harriet Wheeler.	80	6	2	Debility.
Sept. 14.	Leonard C. Wheeler.			1	Premature.
Sept. 23.	John A. Hunt.	69	6	21	Bright's Disease.
Oct. 6.	George R. Cameron.		2	11	Tubercular Enteritis.
Oct. 12.	Abigail Adams.	90		7	Pneumonia.
Oct. 19.	Karen Peterson.	57	6	12	Consumption.
Nov. 6.	Christena M. Robinson.	76	1	11	Heart Failure.
Nov. 21.	Olive V. Reed.	84	9	13	Bronchitis.
Dec. 13.	Edith T. Chipman.	18	6	23	Consumption.
Dec. 13.	Charles Hamant.	77		20	Paresis.
Dec. 24.	Cora L. Crosby.	18	8	26	Consumption.

Between the ages of 90 and 100 years,	1
Between the ages of 80 and 90 years,	3
Between the ages of 70 and 80 years,	2
Between the ages of 50 and 70 years,	5
Between the ages of 30 and 50 years,	5
Between the ages of 10 and 30 years,	2
Under 10 years of age,	2
Total,	20

Males, ... 7 Females, ... 13

A true copy.

Attest: STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee of Medfield, in compliance with the requirement of the law, present the following report of the condition of the schools of the town: —

NORTH AND SOUTH SCHOOLS.

Both of these schools are in excellent condition. The faithful and efficient work of Miss Dorr and Mrs. Chase has become too well known throughout the town to make any further comments upon these schools necessary.

CENTRE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

This school has enjoyed the same remarkable prosperity which has always attended the labors of its present teacher. In some respects, this is our most important school. Here the larger number of our children are started upon the road to knowledge, and how well they are started those of you who are parents can attest.

CENTRE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Miss Lucette Colby has continued in charge of this school throughout the year; and it is in a very satisfactory condition. Miss Colby is an excellent teacher.

CENTRE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Miss Laura M. Hewins resigned as teacher of this school, at the end of the spring term, to accept a position in the Ames School in Dedham; and the Committee engaged the services of Miss Edith L. Winn, a graduate of the Framingham Normal School. The most pleasant relations exist between Miss Winn and her pupils, and the school is doing well.

HIGH SCHOOL.

During the spring term, after many years of faithful service, Mr. Grover resigned as teacher of this school, to accept a more lucrative

position in Boston. With his departure, the town lost a faithful, efficient, and conscientious teacher. The Committee were fortunate in securing in Mr. Grover's place Mr. Eugene F. De Normandie, of Sherborn, who is doing good work and giving entire satisfaction. The Committee are trying the experiment of raising the grade of the school, making the course four years instead of three; and it is hoped that parents and pupils will co-operate to make the change successful.

SCHOOL FLAGS.

During the past year renewed interest in our country's flag has been awakened, and efforts are being made to have that flag float over as many of our school-houses in Boston and elsewhere in the Commonwealth as possible. This is a most praiseworthy object. The fostering of the spirit of patriotism should have a leading place in the education of our children, and the national ensign, the sight of which fills the heart of every lover of his country with patriotic zeal, should be very familiar to them. In the words of another, let us say of the flag to our sons and our daughters: "Behold it! Listen to it! Every star has a tongue: every stripe is articulate. There is no language or speech where their voices are not heard. There's magic in the web of it. It has an answer for every question of duty. It has a solution for every doubt and perplexity. It has a word of good cheer for every hour of gloom or of despondency."

STATISTICS.

Schools.	Length of School in Weeks.			Whole No. of Scholars.			Average Attendance.			Percentage of Attendance.			No. over 15 years.			Wages of Teachers per month.		
	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
High, . . .	11	16	12	28	34	31	18	29	25	81	83	83.33	21	18	14	$105	$90	$90
Grammar, . .	11	16	12	34	37	34	29.95	31.7	29.1	92.5	95.3	85.5	2	5	6	45	45	45
Intermediate, .	11	16	12	39	46	43	34.1	40.2	35.1	91.59	93.81	85.6	1	1	..	40	40	40
Primary, . .	11	16	12	44	51	48	35.4	45	42	83.04	93.95	88.42	..	..	..	40	40	40
North, . . .	11	16	12	29	26	24	25.5	22.3	22.45	93	92	91	..	..	..	40	40	40
South, . . .	11	16	12	22	17	17	16.4	16	14.7	90.6	96.4	86.4	..	..	..	40	40	40

Where the winter term shows a falling off in the average and percentage of attendance, the loss has been occasioned by sickness.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Neither absent nor tardy during the year: Mary Babcock, John A. Hanley, Mabel Guild.

Number of children between five and fifteen years of age in the town May 1, 1889, 197.

LIST OF TEACHERS.

Mr. Eugene F. De Normandie, of Sherborn,	High School.
Miss Edith L. Winn, of Foxborough,	Grammar School.
Miss Lucette Colby, of Haverhill,	Intermediate School.
Mrs. Mary B. A. Dunn, of Medfield,	Primary School.
Miss Abbie M. Dorr, of Cordaville,	North School.
Mrs. Susan M. Chase, of Medfield,	South School.

In behalf of the Committee,

JAMES HEWINS, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MEDFIELD SCHOOL FUND.

Note given by Town of Medfield, bearing date of Jan. 23, 1874, for	$1,610.20
Note given by Town of Medfield, bearing date of May 2, 1885, for	875.00
Note given by Town of Medfield, bearing date of Oct. 1, 1888, for	25.00
Note given by Sarah A. Chickering, secured by mortgage, for	250.00
Deposits in Framingham Savings Bank, ...	1,000.00
Total, ...	$3,760.20

Respectfully submitted,

HAMLET WIGHT,
JOSEPH H. BAKER,
RALPH A. BATTELLE, } *Trustees.*

MEDFIELD, Feb. 1, 1890.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Cash reported in hands of Committee, Feb. 1, 1889,	$34.10
received for lots sold,	313.00
received for old hearse house,	15.00
received of Town Treasurer,	136.67
	$498.77

Cash paid, error in Report, Feb. 1, 1889,	$0.20
S. J. Spear, blank deeds,	5.00
C. T. Frost, for stone front new tomb,	175.00
C. T. Frost, for labor and use of derrick,	48.50
G. W. & F. Smith Iron Co., door,	26.00
Frank Frost, hanging door,	5.80
William Ryan, sharpening tools,	5.21
J. H. Baker & Co., sundries,	2.45
E. M. Bent, cement,	7.00
Whalen, cutting stone,	4.75
N. F. Harding, boards,	1.18
John Noonan, stone work,	28.92
Jerry McCarthy, labor,	37.15
J. H. Schools, labor,	45.77
M. Brennen, labor,	17.00
William E. Briscoe, labor,	11.37
E. Cavenaugh, labor,	15.00
William Dugan, labor,	10.05
King Parker, labor,	4.37
James Kennedy, labor,	2.10
Stranger, labor,	1.65
Dennis Calahan, labor,	.50
John McGrory, labor,	1.00
Estate of J. W. Shumway, labor,	8.00
Robert Crawford, labor,	2.00
A. B. Parker, teaming,	32.80
	$498.77

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH CLARK,
A. B. PARKER,
E. V. MITCHELL, } *Cemetery Committee.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENLARGEMENT OF THE CEMETERY.

The Committee on the Enlargement and Improvement of the Cemetery respectfully submit the following report: —

At the annual meeting of the town in March last, it was voted that the cemetery be enlarged. A vote taken to show the preference of the meeting decided that the opposite side of the pond from the present cemetery was most desirable; and it was further

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair, and that said committee secure land for this enlargement, and that the committee be not restricted as to the amount of land purchased or price paid therefor.

At a special town meeting held on the 18th of May, the committee reported that, in accordance with the action of the town as given above, they had purchased the land designated, which included a tract owned by Mr. Henry M. Parker, comprising eight and thirty-two one-hundredths acres ($8\frac{32}{100}$), at a cost of four hundred dollars, also a tract of land, with buildings thereon, of Hamlet Wight, guardian of Daisy E. Curtis, comprising two and eighty-three one-hundredths acres ($2\frac{83}{100}$), at a cost of eight hundred dollars, and recommended the appropriation of twelve hundred dollars for payment for the land and thirteen hundred dollars for laying out, fencing, and improving the property purchased, and connecting the new ground with the old cemetery. At a special town meeting held May 25, the Town Treasurer was authorized to borrow twelve hundred dollars to be applied to the payment for the land and thirteen hundred dollars for improving the same. It was

Voted, That the Cemetery Committee appointed at the annual meeting in March and the committee chosen to purchase the land be constituted a committee with authority to expend the money authorized by the town in improving the land purchased by the committee.

In the execution of the trust committed to them, the committee have exercised their best judgment commensurate with the means at their disposal. The old mill buildings were sold and moved

away, and an entrance to the grounds provided at this point, from which is a new drive, following the banks of the pond to the new stone bridge which has been built across the stream at the upper end, which bridge forms the connection between the old and new grounds, with the exception of a small tract included in the old mill site. This bridge is a substantial single arch structure, constructed of granite, with a span of eight feet, and twenty feet in width. The committee would recommend that the coming year this bridge be provided with guard-stones and rails, both for the purpose of furnishing a proper finish and as a safeguard against accident. The site of the old mill buildings has been filled and graded, the street wall extended, and a few lots made available at this point. An overflow has been constructed at the dam, so as to insure its safety. The unenclosed portions of the new purchase have been fenced with a post and rail fence.

In the new grounds on the opposite side of the pond from the old cemetery and from the gate on Main Street to the bridge there has been constructed about three-fourths of a mile of avenue, laid out mostly in a winding manner, so as to bring out the natural beauties of the locality. The land is so admirably broken and undulating, comprising hill and dale, rock and plain, lake and grove, that the natural features are capable of being greatly developed by artificial means.

There have been surveyed and laid out in the tract included in the purchase about four hundred and fifty lots, averaging about sixteen feet square; and land available for about two hundred and fifty lots has not as yet been plotted out. The pond has been cleaned out, the underbrush on the borders cleared away, and the banks seeded to grass.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	$1,300.00
Gift of Colonel Edwin V. Mitchell toward expense of bridge,	100.00
Gift of Mr. Jeremiah B. Hale toward expense of bridge,	100.00
Sale of old buildings,	69.00
Received of Mr. Henry M. Parker for hay,	31.82
Received for old iron sold,	13.84
	$1,614.66

Expenditures.

Advertising and selling buildings,	$4.21
Labor in old grounds,	65.63
J. Johnston, culvert,	27.50
C. H. Russell, teams,	16.75
W. Marshall, gravel,	5.70
H. G. Crosby, teams,	30.00
J. Johnston, bridge,	300.00
H. G. Crosby, teams,	65.00
" "	103.12
" "	36.38
William Ryan, wire,	14.82
J. Johnston, wall,	50.00
N. F. Harding, lumber and posts,	27.80
John Schools, labor,	51.02
John Y. Thurston, gravel,	20.60
Hamlet Wight, posts,	11.25
John H. Schools, labor,	12.25
Estate of John W. Shumway, labor,	5.00
T. King and Rhodusky, cleaning pond,	3.50
C. H. Russell, teams,	45.00
J. Clifford,	1.58
H. G. Crosby, teams,	59.53
John Schools, labor,	9.59
L. Codding, pond,	3.50
J. Tracy,	4.37
H. G. Crosby, teams,	54.00
J. H. Baker, stakes,	22.50
John Schools, labor,	19.30
John Schools, labor,	29.41
J. Johnston, dam,	10.00
T. L. Barney, grass seed and nails,	4.00
N. F. Harding, lumber,	5.33
J. McGrory, setting posts,	11.17
J. Y. Thurston, gravel,	24.70
E. U. Sewall, posts,	5.00
C. H. Russell, teams,	66.00
R. K. Parker, labor,	42.53
T. King, labor,	69.53
James Ryan,	26.74
James Tracy,	24.55
John Rhodusky,	69.23
J. Clifford,	35.36
Amount carried forward,	$1,493.45

Amount brought forward, ...	$1,493.45
D. M. Bent, ...	43.23
L. Codding, ...	26.30
J. H. Baker & Co., stakes, ...	11.00
	$1,573.98
Receipts, ...	$1,614.66
Expenditures, ...	1,573.98
Balance in hands of committee, ...	$40.68
From Messrs. Searle, Dailey & Co., deposited in treasury to be applied to new grounds, ...	$263.33
From Searle, Dailey & Co., deposited in treasury to be applied to old grounds, ...	136.67
Paid by Colonel E. V. Mitchell for cleaning out pond, not included in above statement, ...	100.00
	$500.00

It may be considered a matter of congratulation on the part of the citizens of the town of Medfield that land could be obtained for cemetery purposes at this time, when absolutely needed, contiguous to the grounds which have been in use since the first settlement of the town. This not only gratifies a sentiment as connecting the past with the present and future, but it insures to a very great extent the continued care and preservation of the grounds hitherto in use, as one of the first effects of establishing a new cemetery in another locality of the town, is that the old ground is allowed to fall into neglect and decay.

There is, perhaps, no one standard by which a community can be judged so accurately as by its place of burial of the dead, and no surer index of its thrift and taste. Go where we will, if we see the place where they who have preceded us on the stage of life lie buried cared for, beautified, and adorned, we judge a people who have a reverence for God, a love for man, who possess high aspirations, and have a reverence for sacred places and sacred things. If, on the other hand, a community makes poor provision as to grounds, and even these are neglected and uncared for, we feel that here there is but little thought of the most holy and sacred things of life and less thought of the solemn lessons of death. May the care bestowed on these grounds, both the old and new, indicate on the part of this community a realizing sense of the obligations of the living to the memory of the dead and the most sacred regard for holy places and things!

The committee indulge the hope that, at some day not far distant, some memorial to the soldiers of this town, who gave their lives "that a government of the people, by the people, and for the people, might not perish from the earth," may adorn these grounds, and be to us, and those who shall come after us, a constant reminder of their sacrifices and sufferings.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. HEWINS,
ALONZO B. PARKER,
JOSEPH A. ALLEN,
ALBERT A. LOVELL,
JOHN H. RICHARDSON,
E. V. MITCHELL,
} *Committee.*

The undersigned, members of the Committee on the Enlargement and Improvement of the Cemetery, desire to acknowledge, in behalf of the town, their appreciation of the interest in the work of the committee, and the generous gifts in this direction of the firm and individuals hereinafter mentioned.

To Messrs. Searle, Dailey & Co. we are indebted for the gift of four hundred ($400) dollars, the amount paid for land purchased of Mr. Henry M. Parker, which amount was deposited in the town treasury.

To Colonel Edwin V. Mitchell, our associate on the committee, we are under obligations for the interest which he has manifested and his hearty co-operation. To him we are indebted for the gift of one hundred ($100) dollars to be applied toward the expense of the new bridge, for the gift of one hundred ($100) dollars to be applied to the cleaning out of the pond, for the deed of a strip of land bordering on Dale Street for the purpose of straightening the line at this point, and for the free use of gravel bank for gravelling the avenues.

To Mr. Jeremiah B. Hale, who has always felt a deep interest in the work from its inception to completion, we are indebted for the gift of one hundred ($100) dollars to be applied to the expense of the new bridge, which amount was deposited in the treasury.

To Mr. William P. Hewins, Chairman of the Committee, we desire to express our thanks for the untiring zeal with which he has labored. His time, his labor, his judgment, and his advice

have been freely given; and to him is due in a very great degree, whatever tends to the usefulness, the beauty, and the appropriateness of these grounds.

A. B. PARKER.
ALBERT A. LOVELL.
J. H. RICHARDSON.
JOSEPH A. ALLEN.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The past year has been a successful one. Upwards of ten thousand books have been circulated; and, although the demand has been and is for light reading, we feel that we must meet such demand. Statistics show that, in all country libraries, from seventy to eighty-five per cent. of the books read are works of fiction. The majority of such books are not harmful; but they simply serve to amuse or interest for the moment, and that, it seems, is all that our busy community requires. While it is our intention to supply the books asked for by our readers, a policy generally adopted and popular, works by new authors are not placed in circulation until read by a competent person.

The plan of allowing transient residents to take out books upon making a deposit of two dollars has proved a success.

We wish to draw the attention of the citizens to the fact that more room will soon be absolutely necessary. When the books are all called in, there is not shelf-room for them.

The demand is for new books. Many of the old books are seldom taken out. Nevertheless, they are catalogued, and may be wanted. The question comes, "What is our next move?" We find it difficult of answer, and are ready for suggestions.

We wish to tender to Colonel E. V. Mitchell our appreciation of his liberality in supplying the reading-room with periodicals throughout the year. The only expense to the town has been for heat and light, the Secretary having furnished the janitor service. The standard magazines have been bound, and are in great demand. Books from the shelves are furnished to patrons of the reading-room, to be used in the room.

To A. K. Tisdale, of Dover, we are indebted for regularfly urnishing the Boston *Herald*, and to J. D. Emmons, of Walpole, for copies of Medfield *Messenger*.

Our collection of articles of historic interest has been increased the past year by donations from Ephraim O. Grover and J. H. Baker.

For the coming year, we ask the usual appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. RICHARDSON,
W. S. TILDEN,
E. V. MITCHELL,
S. J. SPEAR,
J. HERBERT BAKER, } *Trustees.*

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN-MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To GEORGE A. MORSE, one of the constables of the town of Medfield, in the county of Norfolk, *Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Medfield, on Monday, the third day of March next, at half-past twelve afternoon, then and there to act upon the following articles: —

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

ART. 4. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow any necessary sums of money with the approval of the Selectmen, in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 5. To grant and make appropriation of such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year. And also to determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for his services for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of the taxes as the Treasurer might, if chosen to the same office.

ART. 8. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 9. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see if the town will or will not grant license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year, the votes to be yes or no.

ART. 12. To see if the town will accept the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one or of sections seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, and seventy-seven of chapter twenty-seven of the Public Statutes, in regard to the election of three road Commissioners.

ART. 13. To see if the town will elect three road Commissioners, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year.

ART. 14. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of caring for the cemetery or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the town will grant and appropriate any sum of money for Memorial Day, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 16. To see if the town will grant and appropriate any sum of money for the support of the Public Library for the ensuing year.

ART. 17. To see if the town will accept Miller Street, as now laid out by J. M. Johnson, and do all necessary grading, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 18. To see if the town will purchase a stone-crusher, or do or act anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up an attested copy thereof in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, ten days, at least, before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February, A.D. eighteen hundred and ninety.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
GEORGE W. BRUCE,
HENRY M. PARKER,
} *Selectmen of Medfield.*

EXERCISES IN CHENERY HALL, MEDFIELD, AT THE DEDICATION OF THE ADDITION TO VINE LAKE CEMETERY, FEBRUARY 22, 1890.

PREFACE.

THE Committee of the Town of Medfield on the Enlargement and Improvement of the Cemetery in the town, considering it most appropriate that the new grounds should be formally dedicated and set apart for sacred use, designated Saturday, the twenty-second day of February, 1890, as the day to be observed for that purpose. The day was bright and clear, and in the morning cold, but the middle of the day was tempered by the warm rays of the sun. The dedication services were held in Chenery Hall, which was well filled by a most attentive audience.

The musical portion of the exercises was under the direction of Mr. William R. Smith, the selections being most appropriate, and admirably rendered by the Euterpe Quartette, consisting of Nettie F. Hamant, violin; Will. B. Smith, violin; Daniel Hamant, 'cello; Gertrude C. Hamant, pianist. The addresses and recitation were listened to with marked attention to the close. After the services, the guests, the President of the day, and the Committee were hospitably entertained at the residence of Colonel Edwin V. Mitchell.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

CHENERY HALL, MEDFIELD, FEB. 22, 1890.

PRESIDENT OF THE DAY, JAMES HEWINS, ESQ.

MUSIC, Adagio and Allegretto (*J. Schmidt Bode*), EUTERPE QUARTETTE

INVOCATION, ... Rev. LOUIS S. BOWERMAN

OPENING ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE DAY.

HYMN.

Tune, "St. Martin's."

Our God, our help in ages past,
  Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
  And our eternal home,

A thousand ages, in thy sight,
  Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night,
  Before the rising sun.

Our God, our help in ages past,
  Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while troubles last,
  And our eternal home.

DEDICATORY PRAYER, ... Rev. W. W. HAYWARD

REPORT AND REMARKS, on behalf of the Committee, ALBERT A. LOVELL

HISTORICAL SKETCH, ... WILLIAM S. TILDEN

MUSIC, Andante, Minuetto, and Variations (*Pleyel*), ... QUARTETTE

ADDRESS, ... Hon. ROBERT R. BISHOP

RECITATION, "Thanatopsis," . . . . . Miss ROSA S. ALLEN

ADDRESSES, ... Messrs. GEORGE M. FISKE, N. T. ALLEN, GEORGE R. CHASE

DOXOLOGY.

Tune, "Old Hundred."

From all that dwell below the skies
  Let the Creator's praise arise;
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
  Through every land, by every tongue.

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord;
  Eternal truth attends thy word:
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,
  Till suns shall rise and set no more.

BENEDICTION, ... Rev. G. W. Lawrence

Cemetery Committee.

William P. Hewins.
Albert A. Lovell.
John H. Richardson.
Edwin V. Mitchell.
Alonzo B. Parker.
John W. Shumway.
Joseph P. Clark.
Joseph A. Allen.

DEDICATORY SERVICES.

After a musical selection rendered by the Euterpe Quartette, and invocation by Rev. Louis S. Bowerman, the President of the day delivered the opening address.

OPENING ADDRESS OF JAMES HEWINS, ESQ., PRESIDENT OF THE DAY.

Fellow-townsmen, Ladies, and Gentlemen :

For the third time in the history of our town it has become necessary to enlarge the bounds of the "burying-place," as it is called in the ancient records; and, now that a tract of land much larger than the burying-place proper has been added to it, it has been deemed appropriate that we should come together, and join in these dedicatory exercises.

Standing here in this closing decade of the nineteenth century, let us look back for a moment down the long vista of our history. 1651, two hundred and thirty-nine years ago, only thirty-one years after the landing of the Pilgrims, eighty-one years before the birth of Washington, one hundred and twenty-five years before the Revolution,— that was the year when yonder old burying-ground was laid out. And how well our fathers chose its location you all know; for there is no more beautiful spot in all this fair town than that sunny enclosure, with Vine Brook murmuring by and the river sparkling in the distance. Two hundred and thirty-nine years ago! Then only two years had elapsed since the head of him for whom that river was named, King Charles I., had been held up to the populace in London. The Commonwealth of England had just begun. The founders of the town, with their families, had just established themselves here in this outpost of civilization, for the purposes — to use their own recorded words — of "the further promulgation of the Gospell, the subdueing of this pt of the earth amongst the rest given to the sonnes of Adam & the enlargemt of the bounds of the habitations formerly designed by God to som of his people in this wilderness."

MEDFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Rev. John Wilson, son of the first minister of Boston, and a graduate of the first class of Harvard College, was here; and so were James Allen, the Medfield head of the Allen family, and Abraham Harding, the ancestor of Judge Bishop and Mr. Fiske; and Mr. Ralph Wheelock was here, and John Ellis, Thomas Mason, John Wight, Daniel Morse, Isaac Chenery, Francis Hamant, John Turner, Joseph Clark, Henry Adams, Alexander Lovell, and other familiar names.

And the old burying-ground has seen that little band of noble men and women and their descendants for many generations gathered into its sacred soil. It has seen the dwellers of this frontier hamlet the faithful but restless subjects of five kings and one queen of England, and it saw them in their revolt for freedom. It has seen them in all the "vicissitudes of changeful time," now cultivating the arts of peace, now defending their homes from the savages, and now battling for their country; and the ashes of heroes of all our wars are mingled there.

Up to the present time, the burying-place has been without a name. Although on a few occasions spoken of in print as "Mount Hope Cemetery," that name seems to be wholly inappropriate, having no historical significance whatever, and being a name already borne by other cemeteries, notably the great cemetery in Dorchester.

It appears from the ancient records of the town that one of the first acts of the settlers here was to give a name to the little stream which, rising in Rocky Woods, and flowing through the centre of the village, hurries down "to join the brimming river"; and the name they gave it was "Vine Brook." Vine Brook, as you know, flows through a portion of the addition to the cemetery, and into and through the pond which the town has purchased, and which lies between the old part and the new. What more appropriate action, then, could the committee have taken than to name that pond Vine Lake and the cemetery Vine Lake Cemetery, as they have done?

By giving to the burying-ground where our fathers sleep this beautiful name,— dear to them and often on their lips,— we form a new and imperishable tie to bind us to the past; for, as Vine Brook sang two hundred years ago, so will it sing two hundred years to come, when we shall have all been long gathered to our fathers,—

"Men may come and men may go,
But I go on forever."

The hymn,

"Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,"

to the tune of "St. Martin's," was then rendered by the quartette, the audience joining in the singing.

The dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. W. W. Hayward, after which the following report and address on behalf of the committee was delivered by Mr. Albert A. Lovell: —

REPORT AND ADDRESS OF MR. ALBERT A. LOVELL.

It has long been evident that, in the natural course of events, the cemetery in Medfield, which has been the only place of burial in the town from its earliest settlement to the present time, with one or two minor enlargements, would soon need enlargement of an extended nature, or new grounds provided in some other locality. The town considered it advisable that any movement in this direction should be made on a general plan, which should meet the demands nature imposes, and reflect credit upon its citizens. Consequently, two years since, a committee was appointed which should consider the matter, and report at some future time. The committee appointed considered the subject in its different bearings, and reported, advising the purchase of land situated on the opposite side of the highway from the present cemetery. Several objections to this locality presenting themselves, and there being a feeling that, in a matter so closely allied to the tenderest feelings of the heart, the sentiment of the people should find its fullest expression, votes were taken at the annual meeting in March, 1889, both on the question of enlargement and as to the direction in which such proposed enlargement should be made. These votes were practically unanimous that the cemetery should be enlarged, and that land lying on the opposite side of the pond from the cemetery now in use was the direction in which the addition should be made; and a committee was appointed upon which was conferred full power to purchase land for that purpose, and it was also voted that they be not restricted as to the amount of land to be purchased or the price paid therefor. The committee, realizing and appreciating the confidence reposed in them, constantly bore in mind the prospective needs of the town in this direction; and, while deeming it best that the plans adopted should be such

as should reflect credit upon the town, they were careful not to exceed the bounds of a prudent economy. Land was purchased,—about thirteen acres in extent, including the lake bordering upon the old ground. At a subsequent meeting, the doings of the committee were ratified, and the money granted and appropriated for the payment for the land; and an additional amount was placed at the committee's disposal for improving the same and connecting it with the grounds hitherto in use. This committee has endeavored to be faithful in the discharge of its duties, and has labored with a harmony which had its origin in the similarity of views, judgment, and taste on the part of its several members. The committee having this work in charge was composed, with one exception, of those who have long been identified with Medfield and its interests, and who have always been ready to forward whatever tends to its religious, moral, educational, and material welfare; and I ask your indulgence for a word in reference to that exception. Some fifteen years since, and some years before I took up my residence among you, while engaged in genealogical research relating to my own family history, in order to ascertain certain facts and dates, I made a special journey to this Medfield cemetery, and was rewarded by finding my previous conclusions verified in every particular. Here in these grounds were deposited the remains of my own direct ancestors for several generations, beginning with one of the original settlers of the town and one of the signers of the Medfield compact of 1649, and whose home was destroyed by King Philip on that eventful February morning, 1676; and the oldest stone in these grounds having a legible inscription bears my own family name and the date 1661. From these circumstances connected with the past, if for no others, I have felt an interest in the care, preservation, and beauty of these grounds.

It occurs to the committee that perhaps we do not thoroughly appreciate the value of the inscriptions in this cemetery to the historian and genealogist. From the notes appended to an address by our distinguished guest of to-day on a former occasion, we find that Medfield stands the twenty-eighth in the list of towns sending deputies to the General Court of Elections of the Massachusetts Colony, in 1652, and at the time of its settlement was on the extreme frontier line. The children of Medfield are scattered; and children's children, to seventh and eighth generations, are to-day sowing seed and reaping harvests which had

their origin in the convictions and principles of their Puritan fathers here. How many there are, throughout the length and breadth of our land, who can "look back through Time's long vista," and claim descent from the early settlers here!

Some ten or more years ago, one of the most active historical societies in our Commonwealth, which has put in printed form within the last few years many thousand pages of historical and genealogical matter, and which contemplates erecting the coming season, on a very valuable site already secured, a costly building devoted to its use, seriously considered a proposition to send a committee to Medfield for the purpose of copying all inscriptions in the cemetery here bearing date previous to the year 1800. The matter was deferred, and it has not yet been done. This society has accomplished this work in some of the older towns in our State and in one of our largest cities, and much of the work is printed and deposited in the leading historical libraries of the United States, thus absolutely insuring them against being lost. Few grounds are of more importance to the genealogist, and few town records are of greater value than those of Medfield. It is to be hoped that this work will yet be done here, and that all inscriptions bearing these early dates will yet be found recorded in the archives of that organization.

The name "Vine Lake" has been given to this cemetery as being most appropriate, in point of historical name and fact, and also as being appropriate in the harmony of its sound and suggestions with the quiet and peace of the place. No name has heretofore been officially given or recognized, it having been known as the burial-ground or cemetery. Vine Brook has its rise in the rocky hills near the Dover boundaries, and flows through the middle of the town and empties into the Charles River near the place commonly called "The Willows." This name, which it has borne for at least two centuries, was probably given it from the abundance of vines which grew along its banks; and the earliest grants of land make mention of this stream by that name. What more natural than that the lake, now near the centre of the grounds and formed by its waters, should bear the same name, and what more natural than that the new bridge should bear the name of Vine Brook Bridge?

Most of the avenues and prominent points have been given names commemorative of some who have been prominently iden-

tified with the history of the town, or names suggested by the character of the place. The main avenue extending from the main street along the borders of the lake, across the bridge and through the new grounds to Frairy Street, has been designated Wilson Avenue, in remembrance of Rev. John Wilson, the first minister of the town and son of the first minister of Boston, whose ministrations here covered a period of fifty-one years. Baxter Avenue is named in honor of Rev. Joseph Baxter, the second minister, who served the people here for forty-eight years. Prentiss Avenue is so called in commemoration of Rev. Thomas Prentiss, the fourth minister, whose term of ministry here continued for forty-four years; and Sanders Avenue in honor of Rev. Daniel C. Sanders, whose term covered a period of fourteen years. Mason Heights are so called in honor of Dr. Lowell Mason, the eminent musician, instructor, and composer, a native of the town; and to the park on the summit of these heights is given the name of Prospect Park. The elevation of land next to the Sewall estate is designated Sewall Heights, in remembrance of Rev. Charles C. Sewall; and the park on this elevation is called Sunset Park, while to the smaller elevation on the borders of the lake is given the name of Peters Hill, in honor of Captain William Peters, a former leading citizen of the town, (1772–1843). To the ledge of rocks is given the name of Monument Ledge, and the level tract of land lying between Monument Ledge and Mason Heights is called Mitchell Park; and I would here state that there is one member of the committee to whom this is the first intimation that this name has been given to any spot in these grounds. Many minor points of the committee's work might be appropriately referred to here; but it would seem superfluous, as they are covered by the official report made to the town, which will soon be before you in printed form. A thorough survey has been made, and the grounds plotted out with other avenues and paths, and a plan prepared, which will be very soon completed and open to inspection.

The committee acknowledge with great pleasure the assistance they have received from unexpected sources. From the firm whose interests and those of Medfield are identical, from the resident member of that firm and one of our most esteemed citizens, and from another still of our prominent citizens, we have received such substantial gifts as have enabled us to do many things in the way

of utility and beauty which could not have been done without their aid. Our citizens will ever appreciate these helps, and feel thankful to the donors. That community is favored which has at the head of its largest business interest * men who voluntarily and without solicitation assist in its public enterprises. Favored, indeed, is that community which numbers among its citizens one † who, in the prime and vigor of the best years of his manhood, has deservedly received Fortune's smiles, who is ever found with a ready and willing hand, a moving spirit in every public interest, and who stamps his personality both for the present and for the future upon the town which is his home; which numbers another among its citizens ‡ who, having passed his threescore years and ten, freely gives us the benefit of his ripened judgment, his advice and counsel, and who labors for the public good with all the enthusiasm of his earlier years; which numbers another still § who has shown his love for the town by his labors in behalf of the preservation of its public records, the utility and beauty of its chief public building, and the utility and beauty of its public ground. A town blessed with such benefactors can take no steps backward.

And now to-day we finish our labors, and present to you the work which the committee was appointed to perform, with the hope that it will meet your approbation, and that these grounds which we to-day set apart to the most sacred use will be maintained and beautified and adorned as is befitting the last resting-place of the generations of men and as is befitting most hallowed ground.

The labors of the committee being ended, we are assembled here to-day to formally dedicate and consecrate these grounds.

The dedication and consecration of a place of burial for the dead is always a solemn occasion; and it is seldom that an occasion so connects the dead past, the living present, and the unknown future as does this. It is well, amid the care, the anxieties, and the perplexities of life on the one hand, and the festivities and gayeties of life on the other, to pause and take our bearings, and reflect on the end to which all things tend; and an occasion like this cannot be otherwise than profitable to the reflecting mind. It is impossible for us at this time to disconnect

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† Colonel Edwin V. Mitchell.

‡ Mr. William P. Hewins.

§ Mr. Jeremiah B. Hale.

our thoughts from the past; and it is fitting that we draw what lessons we may from the lives of those who have gone before us, that we may be the better prepared for our duties to ourselves, to those who shall come after us, and to our God.

It may with truth, I think, be said here to-day that the years 1651 and 1890 mark two distinct epochs in the history and life of this community; for, in the former year, grounds were here first set apart for the burial of the dead, and here the generations of the past lie buried. To-day, we stand at the entrance of new grounds, where some of the present and future generation will lie buried. And may they who shall silently inhabit these new grounds prove to have been as worthy and as wise in their day and generation as they who lie buried in the old!

And, while we here to-day dedicate ground to future use, I wish to make a plea for the tender care and preservation of the old grounds. And the first thought that naturally comes to our minds in this connection is the question, Who lie buried here? The fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, husbands, wives, and children of many of you. It is not for me to prompt your affection and reverence for the spot where they lie, for your feelings are sacred here. But others lie buried here whose lives demand our tribute, and whose graves demand our reverent guardianship; and we should consider these graves a sacred trust committed to our care. Old men and young men, matrons and maids, lie buried here, who, born in England, left their homes beyond the seas, and came to this then unbroken wilderness, that they might here worship God according to the dictates of that conscience with which he has endowed the sons of men. Here, under a charter which, although it did not expressly grant them liberty of conscience, did not explicitly deny it, they enjoyed a spiritual peace. But when Charles I., in that spirit of tyranny which ever characterized the Stuart dynasty, demanded of them the surrender of that charter, they positively and absolutely refused to surrender it. And, after such a refusal at such a time, it seeming that the colonies must either bend or break before royal power, it was a matter of deep import to these colonists whether their brothers, sons, and kinsmen, marshalled under Cromwell on the fields of Edgehill, of Marston Moor, and of Naseby, with the watchwords, "God our Strength" and "The Lord of Hosts," could cope successfully with the forces under the command of the king and the impetuous

Rupert. But the God of battle was with them, and Charles I. was overthrown. Men lie buried here who resisted the encroachments of Charles II.; and, when he repeatedly demanded of them the surrender of their charter, they as repeatedly refused to surrender it. And when, in 1684, the charter fell, it fell not because they surrendered it, but because judgment was rendered against it. Men lie buried here who resisted the tyranny of James II. and his minion, Sir Edmund Andros, and drove him from the colony. Men lie buried here who died defending their homes, their wives, and little ones against the attacks of a savage foe. Men lie buried here who carried in their bodies the wounds and scars received in that long struggle between England and France for supremacy over America, which culminated on the Heights of Abraham in the defeat of Montcalm. Men lie buried here who took part in the disputes with the royal governors of George III. Men lie buried here who bore in their bodies wounds and scars received in the struggle for American independence. Men lie buried here who bore in their bodies wounds and scars and met death itself in a struggle of later date, which you and I well remember. Men lie buried here who, for generations, from the sacred desk in the house of God, pointed out to this people the path to heaven. Men and women lie buried here who have been foremost in every good word and work in this community for the past two hundred and forty years. What ground holds within its bosom more precious dust? And, if we cannot guard the graves of these men and women, if we cannot keep their memory green, let us no longer claim descent from them; for we are unworthy sons of noble sires. May he who, perhaps, in some future century looks in retrospect upon the lives of those who lie buried in these new grounds find that they were as loyal to God and country and truth and right as they who lie buried in the old! Let us not arrogate to ourselves a superiority which we may not possess. Glory enough will it be for us if we shall prove their equals.

Go with me to these grounds at the close of some spring or summer day, when the sun hangs low in the west, and "all the air a solemn stillness holds"; and, as we pass within these gates,

> "How the sacred calm, that breathes around,
> Bids every fierce tumultuous passion cease,
> In still, small accents whispering from the ground
> A grateful earnest of eternal peace!"

And as we pass among these old stones, rude field-stones, many of them without any inscription, others with holes drilled through them for the purpose of identification, others still with the inscription almost entirely obliterated, with what force do those lines of England's poet come to our minds! —

"Beneath those rugged elms, that yew-tree's shade,
Where heaves the turf in many a mouldering heap,
Each in his narrow cell forever laid,
The rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep.

"The breezy call of incense-breathing morn,
The swallow twitt'ring from the straw-built shed,
The cock's shrill clarion, or the echoing horn,
No more shall rouse them from their lowly bed.

"For them no more the blazing hearth shall burn,
Or busy housewife ply her evening care;
No children run to lisp their sire's return,
Or climb his knees the envied kiss to share."

And as we turn from these old stones, and pass among others of more recent date, some of which have been placed there by some of you, how forcibly do those lines of our own New England poet come to our minds! —

"God's acre! Yes, that blessed name imparts
Comfort to those who in the grave have sown
The seed that they had garnered in their hearts,
Their bread of life, alas! no more their own."

And, as we turn from these stones and pass down across the bridge which spans the stream to these new grounds which you have provided, you must feel that here you have not only provided for others, but for yourselves. And as one and another of those whom you now hold dear in life, whom you love and cherish, are taken from you, and you follow them to this place beautiful by nature and beautified by art, you can feel that, having done all you could for them in life in providing this place, you have at last done all you could for them in death; and, as you leave them here in the silent grave, and turn away to go back to your lonely homes, you can feel that you have left them here, where in spring the birds will sing their sweetest songs, where in summer the flowers will bloom and shed their fragrance, where in autumn the beautiful tints of the foliage will lend their solemn splendor, and where in

winter even the rude blasts will chant a requiem over these graves. And bear in mind that included in these graves will be the graves of many of you, where they whom you have borne thither, and you whom others have borne thither, shall alike repose, and await the final summons of your Father and your God.

The President introduced Mr. William S. Tilden, the historian of Medfield, who gave an interesting sketch of the cemetery hitherto in use.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF MEDFIELD CEMETERY BY MR. WILLIAM S. TILDEN.

At the request of those who have in charge the exercises of the day, I have consented to prepare a brief historical sketch of our burial-place. The nucleus of what we come to-day to inaugurate as the "Vine Lake Cemetery" dates back as a place of burial for the dead to the founding of the town.

Whenever, in the early days, our Puritan forefathers commenced a new settlement, or laid out a new village, as the closely clustered dwellings of the settlement were called, three things were at once provided for: the necessary highways, the site for a meeting-house, or place for all public gatherings, sacred or secular, and a spot for burials,— the "burying-place" commonly called.

In many an ancient document the Scriptural faith of our noble ancestors may be read to-day in words like these: "I commit my spirit unto God who gave it, and my body to the dust in hope of a glorious resurrection"; and the knowledge that erelong the debt of nature must be paid, and that they must bid adieu to the scenes of life and to the institutions which they had founded with so much of toil and sacrifice, led them to provide a place where the weary pilgrim might "rest his head upon the lap of earth."

We have no record of the formal designation of such a spot by the pioneers, under the leadership of Ralph Wheelock, who first took up their abode and built their homes in that part of the wilderness which they named "Medfield." Those few missing leaves from our old book of records contained doubtless much that we would like to know, and this among the rest. But from incidental references we know that this was among the first things attended to; for instance, in the grant of a house-lot to John Metcalf (where the houses of Mr. Thurston and Mr. Marshall now stand) it is described as "bounded westerly by the burying-place."

This was in 1652; and, as the original highways were laid some time between the 10th of May and June 19, 1650, there is little, if any, doubt that the original burying-place dates back to the spring of that year.

As at first laid out, and as it continued for nearly two centuries, it comprised the central portion of the present grounds lying along Main Street, additions having been made on three sides. It commenced at or near the present Thayer monument, and extended along the street to the point where the new tomb has been recently built, reaching back from the street to the brow of the hill or slope next to the pond, or very nearly where the upper driveway in the rear now runs. Within these bounds, "the rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep."

The first burial was probably an infant child of Rev. John Wilson, which died in December, 1652.

The Morse monument stands very near the centre of the original ground; and the two ancient stones near it, with a perforation through each, mark the grave of Samuel Morse, who died in 1654. These are thought to be the first stones erected,— at least, they are the oldest now to be seen.

The most ancient date that I have been able to decipher is on a stone a little way from that spot, near the lot of George M. Smith. It is a common flat stone, such as might be found in the woods or fields, some four inches in thickness. On the top of it is deeply cut the date 1661. It was erected to the memory of Lydia, wife of Alexander Lovell.

The grave of John Wilson, first minister of Medfield, is not far from this point. It was unmarked by any stone for more than a hundred years, tradition alone preserving the knowledge of the locality. The old sexton, Mr. Plimpton, believing himself the only person who knew the spot, and desiring to preserve the knowledge of it to those who should come after him, procured and erected the stones that now mark the place at his own expense.

Probably but very few stones were erected during the early history of the town, though there are a considerable number that date back to the year 1700 and thereabouts.

Little care was taken in those days by our New England forefathers to beautify and brighten the resting-places of the dead. Indeed, in the houses where death had entered there were no "soothing accessories." No flowers were brought in to soften, by their sweet presence, the hard and bitter fact of separation.

Everything in funeral ceremony and burial was but added dreariness to those overwhelmed already by the pain of parting. Our old burying-ground would seem to us to have been but an unwelcome place in which to deposit the precious forms of those who in their life had filled the home with gladness and with sunshine. Wild, unkept, unfenced, a rough bit of the common land it was in those days. No sweet flower or shrub or pleasant grassy lawn beneath blest shades, where those who loved and who remembered came ever and again to beautify the sod above the sleeping dust.

A few hints as to what kind of place it was come to us from occasional records of action in town meeting.

In 1666, the "burying-place" was let to some townsman, as it is said, "for the subduing of it and making it more fit for the use that it is appointed for."

In 1696, it was let to Joseph Metcalf (the sexton), it being stipulated that "he was to make a good and sufficient fence around it, and suffer such graves to be dug as there may be need of."

Our thrifty fathers allowed no source of income to be disregarded; and we can in imagination see neighbor Metcalf's stake-and-pole fence around the lot, and his cows and sheep browsing for their daily feed among the graves. In fact, the burying-ground was let for a common pasture for many years, as in 1736 it was voted "that Joseph Clark shall have the use of the burying-place, *for feeding*, ten years for five shillings a year; *provided* he make a good and sufficient fence and leave it in good repair at the ten years' end: he not to cut down or carry off any wood or timber upon said burying-place."

It would seem to have been a flourishing wood-lot at a little later period, as in 1778 the town voted "to sell the wood that had been cut on the burying-place": it amounted to fifteen pounds, and the proceeds were placed in the school fund of the town.

Eight years later, in 1785, it was voted that "the burying-ground be fenced with a good *rail fence* all around"; and instructions were given to the town officers to "make and hang a good gate to pass into said ground."

In 1794, it was ordered by vote of the town that "a wall be laid in front of the burying-ground." This was a common pasture wall, and is yet remembered by some of our citizens. A similar wall afterward enclosed the grounds on other sides. We dimly

remember in our boyhood a low and somewhat dilapidated wall which ran along the brow of the hill on the north-west side, some distance above the pond.

At the same time, 1794, the town voted "that all the trees upon said ground be cut down and sold for the benefit of the town." *Thrift*, again.

About the beginning of the present century a movement was made for beautifying the town by planting trees along the roadsides; and accordingly, in 1802, the selectmen were instructed "to set out trees in the burying-ground near the wall in front." Two or three elms, possibly, still remain as a memento of that effort.

A hearse was purchased for the town's use in 1802, previous to which time the bodies of the dead were borne to the cemetery upon a bier, with the town's burying-cloth, or "pall," thrown over and secured with cords and tassels. Accordingly, we learn that a hearse-house was needed, and was built in 1806. It stood near the present Thayer lot, hard by the front wall, and was originally painted, *black* being considered the appropriate color. As we remember it, the lapse of time and the storms of many winters had brought it to the general appearance of a farm-shed much out of repair. Near it was the gate of entrance to the ground, made with a high post on one side, and a long brace to the gate, like those we have often seen in old farm-yards. This was also painted of the same sombre hue as the building already referred to.

Some effort was occasionally made to have the grounds improved. In 1817, a committee was chosen to "see that the burying-ground be cleared of bushes and briars." In 1831, it had again become overrun in like manner, and was ordered "cleared up."

In this cemetery of our early recollection there were two private tombs: the "stone tomb," so called, which was afterward repaired, and is now known as the Baxter tomb; and the "brick tomb," which was owned by a family named Boyden, living where John Mason now lives. This had become thoroughly dilapidated, and, the family having few representatives in this town, was finally filled up. It stood some little distance farther back than the Baxter tomb; but there is nothing now to indicate the exact spot, though the Silas Boyden monument is very near it.

The grounds in 1843 were still in a neglected and cheerless condition. The dilapidated stone wall around, the slabs of slate-

stone, which had then been generally chosen to mark the burial-spots, some prostrate, others in every angle of inclination, no trees or shrubs anywhere, except by the roadside, to protect the scanty herbage from the blazing suns of summer or break the force of winter's blasts, taken together with the other accessories and surroundings already described, rendered the place a most uninviting one.

But in that year the spirit of cemetery improvement reached this town, and the citizens undertook to provide a place of interment more suited to the prevailing tastes. An addition of two acres was made, extending down to the water's edge on the northerly side, and containing on the easterly side the present driveway from the upper entrance, together with the lots on the right hand side of it, for many years called the "new ground," now embracing the Curtis monument, the Langley lot, and the resting-places of so many of those who then were prominent in town affairs. The faced wall next to the street was built, driveways and walks were made, and evergreen trees were planted. One hundred lots were laid out. These were sold at the nominal price of one dollar each, the citizens, however, bidding for choice at public auction.

The next year, 1844, a receiving tomb was built, which has recently been removed, and the following year a new hearse-house was placed at the east corner of the grounds, which stood till last year. In 1846, the old part of the grounds was improved somewhat: the stones were reset, and in some instances rearranged, in order to make the lot more available. New lots were from this time, year by year, laid out in the old ground for the reason that the desirable new lots were all taken. This continued until a considerable portion of the ground occupied for burial by long-gone generations was again utilized for a similar purpose. There is something pathetic in the thought of those old forgotten graves. "A stone, perhaps, may tell some wanderer where *we* lie, when we came here, and when we went away; but even that will soon refuse to bear us record. Time's effacing fingers will be busy on its surface, and at length will wear it smooth; and then the stone itself will sink or crumble, and the wanderer of another age will pass, without a single call upon his sympathy, over *our* unheeded graves."

The next addition was made in 1878, when the small house-lot

and garden at the south-west end of the old ground was purchased and laid out. This contained several beautiful lots; but, as the number was limited, they were soon all taken, and the citizens found themselves forced to consider some plan of providing another and larger addition, one which should prove of more than temporary relief. Various plans were proposed and discussed, some for enlargement, others for the establishment of a new cemetery in some other locality. The sentiment of the people seemed to be rather in favor of enlargement of the old grounds; and, accordingly, the tract of land on the northerly side of the pond, opposite the old ground, but readily connected with it by bridging the stream above the pond, was purchased in 1889. The natural picturesqueness of the ground, its contiguity to the ancient burying-ground, our only place of sepulture through nearly two centuries and a half of our history, its susceptibility to tasteful and effective treatment in its laying out, foreshadowed distinctively by what has been already done in that direction, make it on the whole a very desirable acquisition. It would also seem to be ample in extent for the needs of the place for many years. Within this enclosure many who are with us now will doubtless find their place of last repose.

> "Here the long concourse from the murmuring town,
> With funeral pace and slow, shall enter in,
> To lay the loved in tranquil silence down,
> No more to suffer, and no more to sin.
>
> "And in this hallowed spot, where Nature showers
> Her summer smiles from fair and stainless skies,
> Affection's hand may strew her dewy flowers,
> Whose fragrant incense from the grave shall rise."

After the reading of the Historical Sketch, a musical selection was given by the quartette.

The President.— I have the honor to present to you one who needs no introduction here, an honored son and ardent lover of Medfield, the Honorable Robert R. Bishop of Newton.

ADDRESS OF HON. ROBERT R. BISHOP, OF NEWTON.

Mr. President and Friends,— It is a pious and grateful work in which you are engaged, that of setting apart for yourselves and your children and their children's children, for all time, a resting-

place,— a resting-place for the wearied, worn out, and shattered body after the spirit shall have ascended unto God who gave it and shall be freed from the limitations and evils of this life. The appropriateness of the selection is equalled by its beauty. Nature has planted it by the side of the brook and the sheet of water which give it its name, has diversified it with hill and dale, and crowned it with noble trees. If this were all, it would be much; but, still, your town would be in the case of many another, which, having filled the capacity of its earlier burying-place, has taken up new land elsewhere for a new and separate cemetery, and the later has no connection with the earlier, and the generations are buried apart. Your good fortune has been to be able to obtain a spot contiguous to the one burying-ground of the town from the beginning, and your wisdom to secure it so that it shall become a part of it and incorporated into it, and the solemn procession of death which began with the settlement shall move till the end to the same spot. So you bring the generations together from the first, let us hope, to the last. The town has been remarkable in keeping and bringing down through the years continuous generations of the same name and blood. We all realize that: it gives value and strength to its history much beyond that of most towns. From father to son through well-nigh eight generations, in many families this has been the theatre of life, this the place where the heart has felt, the brain conceived, and the hand executed in all the round of human care and joy, misfortune and success. And to this one spot of ground in the midst the people have been carried at last, and in death they have not been divided. It is so with those from whom I sprang: all my ancestors on my mother's side through every branch, so far as I know, were inhabitants of this town from the beginning, and probably nearly all died here or in Medway, which was a part of this town, and each generation is at least mainly buried in the old graveyard. And it is with a peculiar feeling of sadness as I walk through its paths that I realize that from my mother the widening stream of kindred lying there goes back to the first settlement, and that the line which will divide me from them all is drawn between my mother and myself, and that, while all her children except one will lie by her side or within sight of her grave, I, that one, as an exile and a wanderer, shall doubtless be buried elsewhere. This sentiment of the continuity of the generations in life

and death appeals to the tenderest and truest sentiments of the heart, and makes, indeed, the sacred ground

"A household tomb, to faith how dear!"

a household through the ages unto the end, in some rough sense type of that reunion beyond, when it shall be

"One household still."

But we would not have it otherwise than that the affairs of life, its duties, and its efforts should carry some away; but they shall bear the old faith and character. Lowell Mason, born here, lived and died elsewhere for the world. The sons of Medfield whose bodies lie in Southern fields, where they fell in the War of the Rebellion, died for their country; and her sons and daughters, if in India or in Oregon, shall be faithful to the problems of life with the old purpose of heart. Many a woman has performed severe and humble frontier service in a cabin on the Alleghanies, or led the life of a pioneer wife in Ohio, and glorified God therein in true New England spirit, and, dying with thoughts of far-away kindred, has been one with them as much as if present with them. So it is ours to keep the old faith, courage, and character. Thomas Jefferson said the earth belonged to the living, and not to the dead. It belongs both to the living and the dead,— to the dead, for their precious memories and the inspiration which their lives and deeds awaken, if they be such as our fathers; to the living, for the hopes and opportunities of the future, that, according to our measure, we may not fail in the sacred responsibilities of our time.

As, then, we consecrate this ground to the keeping of the graves of the children beside those of the fathers, let us join in a consecration likewise of ourselves to service in the spirit of the fathers, that our lives, like theirs, bring forth the grace of full fruition.

"Thanatopsis" was given in recitation by Miss Rosa S. Allen.

The President.— I present to you him, our guest, who, with other brave sons of Medfield, sustained her honor on the field of war; — Mr. George M. Fiske, of Auburndale.

ADDRESS OF MR. GEORGE M. FISKE, OF AUBURNDALE.

Mr. President and Friends,— It is many years since I have seen the piece of ground which you are adding to the cemetery, but

I remember it well, having often passed over it when a boy; and, remembering it, I can readily believe that, under your care, it will become at no distant day a most beautiful spot.

But for some reason the old cemetery seems to me the most prominent figure in the ceremonies of to-day, speaking to us with a pathetic though silent eloquence, and especially in its character of a typical New England country cemetery, the resting-place of men and women who were typical early New England characters.

Medfield always was, to a great extent, a farming community; and the old cemetery early became populous with all that was mortal of farmers and farmers' wives, and farmers' sons and daughters. And we can well imagine that they were laid away, as your historian has intimated, with very little of display or parade, — one here, the next by his side, then the next in rows, just as they passed away. I suppose you can go into the old cemetery to-day, as I know you could a few years ago, and see rows upon rows of these graves, with the rude headstones leaning this way or that, or sinking out of sight in the earth, the graves covered with wild grass, and weeds and brambles,— desolate, forlorn, neglected, forgotten. And yet those neglected graves, and tens of thousands of equally neglected graves in the old cemeteries throughout New England, contain the bones of men and women who in the early days of New England and American history wrought out here a "body politic," so to speak, the moral force of which was greater than that of any edict issued by any monarch of the Old World. The right arm of that body politic was the church, the left arm was the school, each entirely independent of the other, the right hand not knowing what the left was doing, perhaps, but each necessary to and supplementing the other, like the two piston-rods of an engine, acting in concert to drive the load along the track up on to the highest levels of human attainment.

Notice that I have called the church the right hand, and the school the left.

The New England idea was ever to emphasize and push to the front the moral side of human nature,— not the spiritual and religious side particularly, but all those qualities of the heart which make for honor, honesty, integrity, industry, love of justice, and patriotism. The intellectual was secondary, though important, the left hand, so to speak. If their sons and daughters could read, write, and cipher as far as the rule of three, it was enough. And

so, pursuing the even tenor of their way, they wrought out the New England idea of life and its duties; and, as this nation grew, this idea radiated from these hills, and has been the standard which has led us to some of the highest summits of our national greatness. How different is life in New England to-day from what it was one hundred and fifty and two hundred years ago, especially in our cities, which are growing in power every day! and, when the cities of this land become so strong as to control the policy of the nation, then God help the country! There all is bustle and rush and crowd and scrabble and pull and push and get and keep. How different from the quiet and grandly successful lives of the sturdy New England yeomanry of two hundred years ago!

But how can we say that the lives of these whose bones rest in these neglected and forgotten graves were successful lives? What is success? One of the greatest mistakes which the world is making to-day, and ever has made, is in the homage which it pays to smartness, and in the belief that through the intellectual abilities of men is to come to them the greatest good. Young human nature is particularly liable to make that mistake. Youth is naturally attracted by what appears upon the surface. It notes with eager interest the ability of the lawyer in pleading cases which makes his name famous, and brings to him the best paying business; the shrewdness and foresight of the merchant in buying and selling goods which yield him large profits; the skill of the stock speculator in so manipulating the market as to inflate the prices of stocks he has to sell and depress those which he wishes to buy. And, in its innocence and ignorance, youth thinks that all this is success; and so it happens that we see the greater part of many a life spent in the pursuit of that which, in itself, can never satisfy us nor bring us happiness or peace. Our observation is constantly teaching us this lesson. Take two notable examples. First, the case of Abraham Lincoln. There is no one whose memory is dearer to the hearts of the American people than that of Lincoln. Why is this? Is it because he was President of the United States, and carried us so grandly through great national dangers? Not altogether. It is especially because of the nobility of his soul; because he was a plain, straightforward, consistent Christian man. Now, another case of the opposite kind: years ago, a certain man became interested in stock speculation. He put his whole soul into Wall Street. He succeeded. Oh, yes, he succeeded in making a

great deal of money. He bent all his energies in that direction. He obtained control of this railroad system, then of that. He elbowed his fellow-men to the right and to the left, or, if it suited his purpose, he trampled them beneath his feet. But when that man died, as he did one day, the whole nation breathed easier, and thinking men said, "Thank God that he is dead!" for they recognized in the great money power held by one man a danger to popular rights.

The old cemetery teaches us, and no part more forcibly and eloquently than the part containing the neglected graves, that true success in life does not consist in the abundance of this world's goods which we may possess, or in making our names famous through any intellectual ability which we may display, but rather in the cultivation within ourselves of these noble qualities of the heart and the soul which will enable us best to meet and bear the ills of this life which are sure to come to us, which will secure for us the love and sympathy of our fellow-men, and which will enable us to look forward to the life to come with hope, and not with fear. Some words of Longfellow, in one of his later poems, have occurred to me; and they may not be inappropriate for this occasion: —

"To-day, we make the poet's words our own,
And utter them in plaintive undertone.
Nor to the living only be they said,
But to the other living, called the dead,
Whose dear paternal images appear,
Not wrapped in gloom, but robed in sunshine here,
Whose simple lives, complete and without flaw,
Were part and parcel of great Nature's law;
Who said not to their Lord, as if afraid,
Here is thy talent in a napkin laid,
But labored in their sphere as those who live
In the delight that work alone can give.
Peace be to them,— eternal peace and rest,
And the fulfilment of the great behest:
Ye have been faithful over a few things,
Over ten cities shall ye rule as kings."

The President.— And yet another Medfield boy is here; and with the fire of a youth he has never lost he loves his native town; — Mr. Nathaniel T. Allen, of West Newton.

ADDRESS OF MR. NATHANIEL T. ALLEN, OF WEST NEWTON.

Mr. President and Fellow-citizens of Medfield,— I deem it an honor to be invited to address you this afternoon.

I say "fellow-citizens" advisedly; for, though it is over forty years since I left Medfield for a residence in Newton, thus severing the *legal* title to citizenship, in *spirit* the connection has never been severed. In *this* sense, I can truly say "fellow-citizens." And why should not Medfield claim precedence in my affections? Six generations of my immediate ancestors here lived and died; while members of nine generations, in an unbroken line, have their bodies resting in yonder burial-ground. All my associations and memories, from the earliest childhood, connected with this town are pleasant. Its fields, its woods, meadows, river, brooks, and even its *stone walls*, have their legends, connecting the present with the past. This is as it should be. If only the homes are made happy and healthful, where each member is taught to cheerfully sacrifice *self* for the good of others and of all, they will remain a constant source of loving remembrance for all time. Such, I judge, has been the happy and fortunate experience with most of us, daughters and sons of this ancient town.

All of history, ancient and modern, written and symbolic, is proof that the tender love and regard for the dead and their earthly remains is coexistent with humanity, distinguishing man from the lower animals. From prehistoric times to the present, there have been three principal methods practised by which the bodies of the dead are disposed of; namely, embalming, cremating, and burying. The ancient Egyptians believed that, after death, the inviolable preservation of the body was essential to the corporeal resurrection of the "justified" dead. They believed that, after death and the separation of the soul from the body, the soul wandered about for a period varying from three thousand to ten thousand years, and that the body, meanwhile, must be guarded from corruption and every danger. Hence the art of embalming; that is, preserving the bodies from corruption by impregnating the same with spices, etc. Hence, also, the huge pyramids, the secret pit, and the subterranean labyrinth, where the mummies were placed for safety.

My friend, Mr. John W. Carter of West Newton, who has lately returned from extended travels in the East, visited one of those

labyrinthine cemeteries, which is forty-five miles in length, and estimated to contain one hundred million mummies. The cost for embalming varied from $1,200 for a king, $500 to $800 for a noble, to $10 each for the common people.

Cremating, or burning the bodies, was the general practice of the ancient nations, except in Egypt, where the bodies were embalmed, Judea, where they were placed in sepulchres, and China, where they were buried, as with us, in the earth. The Jews used cremation, however, in the Vale of Tophet, when a plague came. Thus the Jews of Germany, Spain, and Portugal welcome the revival of cremation at the present time.

The Romans constructed *columbaria* (sepulchral chambers), with numerous niches in the walls, to receive the cinerary urns containing the ashes of the cremated. There are numerous *columbaria* just outside the walls of Rome, which are visited by travellers at the present time. Yet even these remains were not allowed within the city's limits, for sanitary reasons. Science shows that burning merely does quickly what putrefaction takes a long time to do.

The belief of the early Christians in the resurrection caused those in Rome to resort to burial. They therefore sought land outside the city for this purpose, and, with the government's sanction, constructed in the soft tufa rock underlying the surface the famous subterranean cemeteries called the "Catacombs," where their kindred were buried. The Christian world, with rare exception, has practised burial both in Europe and America to the present time. Many eminent men in Europe, physicians and scientists, now urge cremation as preferable to burial, on sanitary grounds. My friends, Dr. Dio Lewis, Dr. Charles Winslow, and Madame Urbino left injunctions with their friends to cremate their bodies, which was done. The objection to cremation (concerning the resurrection of the body) was disposed of when good Lord Shaftesbury asked, "What, in such a case, would become of the blessed martyrs?" Whether cremation is ultimately adopted in Europe or not, it seems clear that for generations there will be no pressing need of its adoption here as a sanitary measure, except, possibly, in some cities with their great and rapidly increasing population. In Europe, they feel an interest in this subject which in America can hardly be appreciated. Where for near two thousand years, as in Europe, Christians have tenderly buried and cared for the mortal remains of friends, it is readily seen what an extended area

would be entirely covered with graves. It is a common custom in Germany, Switzerland, and some other European countries to use the same field for interment after fourteen years from the previous burial, as I witnessed in several countries. Here we feel no such limitations, with land in abundance and sparse population, especially in our rural districts.

In Boston, the need of additional ground for burial was felt as a pressing necessity, when in 1830, under the lead of the late Dr. Jacob Bigelow, the territory known as Mt. Auburn, one hundred acres, was purchased of Mr. George W. Brimmer by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for $6,000. This beautiful site was surveyed and laid out, and dedicated as a cemetery Sept. 24, 1831.

This was the first rural cemetery in Massachusetts or the country. It is worthy of note that our fellow-townswoman, the renowned historian, the late Hannah Adams, was the first occupant of Mt. Auburn. I presume that others in the audience besides myself remember this remarkable woman, who died about fifty years ago.

The idea of having the resting-place for the dead more comely and attractive found a sympathetic response in all parts of the country, so that, within a few years following Mt. Auburn's opening, scarcely a city or town of any size could be found whose inhabitants had not moved in the same direction. It is some forty years since the citizens of Medfield enlarged and to some extent beautified the old burial-ground. I well remember driving to Brighton for shade and other trees from Winchester's nurseries, which were planted in the cemetery; and with my cousin, the late John Quincy Adams, we planted willows on the east edge of the pond by the cemetery, cutting the same from the willows on the turnpike. By the present extensive addition, you, citizens of Medfield, have, with great liberality and commendable public spirit, presented to the present and succeeding generations the opportunity of developing one of the most picturesque and beautiful rural cemeteries in the State. It will exert its full share in attracting people of culture, education, and character to make their home with you; for next to your educational (church and school) and your social advantages rank fine streets and the well-kept cemetery, in their influence with strangers to come and take up their abode in good old Medfield.

I congratulate you, Mr. President, gentlemen of the committee, and the citizens, upon securing such ample and beautiful grounds.

The President introduced Mr. George R. Chase, of Medfield.

ADDRESS OF MR. GEORGE R. CHASE.

Mr. President,— My duties have been exceedingly light in the matter which has drawn us together to-day. Happening to be chosen moderator of the town meeting, acting upon my best judgment, in accordance with a vote of the town, I appointed the committee that has completed its labors. I have in no way done or tried to do the work of the committee. My responsibility could not cease with the appointment. With your success and achievement I am satisfied. Had you failed to act, or taken such action as to disappoint the public expectation and desire, I should necessarily have suffered annoyance and criticism. In your success I will claim only an indirect and small share.

When Andrew Jackson was President, he issued an important State paper which was prepared by his private secretary. A few days after the paper was issued, the President asked his secretary what the public said of the document. The secretary did not wish to tell. After being pressed very hard, he said, "They say it is a good paper, but you didn't write it." "What of that?" said Jackson: "I found the man who did."

The beauty of the site which you selected is, in my opinion, beyond dispute. This is not merely my own opinion, but I happen to know that George Inness, the eminent landscape painter, considered it the most beautiful parcel of land of which he knew. He tried to buy a portion of it, with the intention of erecting a dwelling for himself.

At the beginning of a great battle, an English general said to his troops, "England expects every man to do his duty." On that occasion every man did do his duty, and the battle was won. So, too, the average citizen of a New England town has duties. Let every man do his duty, and the result will be a pleasant and happy town in which to live. What are some of those duties? They do not end with the payment of your tax bill. They begin there. The town meeting is a prominent feature of our form of government. Let the citizen attend the meeting to watch the

progress of business. Upon every question, if his ideas have not already been expressed by another, let him give his own. If briefly, so much the better. Let him vote freely as he pleases, then abide the will of the majority and go home, not to grumble, but to support the town officials by his silence, his sympathy, his advice, if asked.

Every citizen has an interest in the choice of proper town officers. The aim should be to secure the best men. It is the duty of such men to take the responsibility. It is your duty and mine to give our officers unfaltering moral support in every effort to enforce law and order in our streets and public places, in their efforts to provide good schools and excellent roads, and in keeping in repair and improving such a cemetery as ours. Medfield expects every man to do his duty.

The President read the following letters: —

Dear Sir,— Your kind invitation was duly received.

Will you please extend to the Committee my regrets that I shall be unable to be present at the dedication of the addition to the cemetery, as well as an addition to your already beautiful village?

Other arrangements will not permit of my ever *enjoying* its use; but I hope to admire and appreciate the Committee's good taste and judgment.

Respectfully,

GRANVILLE F. BAILEY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20, 1890.

FRAMINGHAM, Feb. 19, 1890.

MR. LOVELL:

Dear Sir,— Yours in behalf Committee, with invitation to attend your dedicatory exercises in Chenery Hall, is at hand.

Sickness in my family will prevent my acceptance.

Thanking you and your Committee for your kind remembrance, I am

Truly yours,

MOSES ELLIS.

Doxology to the tune of "Old Hundred" was sung, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. G. W. Lawrence.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF MEDFIELD

For the Year ending January 31, 1891.

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BOSTON
GEORGE H. ELLIS, 141 FRANKLIN STREET
1891

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1890.

Town Clerk.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Selectmen.

GEO. W. KINGSBURY. GEO. W. BRUCE. HENRY M. PARKER.

Assessors.

WM. F. GUILD. ALONZO B. PARKER. WM. P. HEWINS.

Treasurer.

RALPH A. BATTELLE.

Collector of Taxes.

RALPH A. BATTELLE.

Board of Health.

JOHN H. RICHARDSON. JAMES M. HEWINS.
ARTHUR MITCHELL.

School Committee.

JAMES HEWINS, ...	Term expires		1891.
STILLMAN J. SPEAR, ...	"	"	1892.
JOSEPH A. ALLEN, ...	"	"	1893.

Overseers of the Poor.

HERBERT W. HUTSON. JOSEPH E. ALLEN. WM. RYAN.

Constables.

GEO. A. MORSE. BENNETT WILSON. HERMAN G. CROSBY.

Trustees of School Fund.

HAMLET WIGHT. JOSEPH H. BAKER. RALPH A. BATTELLE.

Trustees of the Public Library.

JOHN H. RICHARDSON, . . .	Term expires		1891.
STILLMAN J. SPEAR, . . .	"	"	1891.
EDWIN V. MITCHELL, . . .	"	"	1892.
WILLIAM S. TILDEN, . . .	"	"	1892.
JAMES M. HEWINS, ...	"	"	1893.
J. HERBERT BAKER, . . .	"	"	1893.

Cemetery Committee.

WM. P. HEWINS. A. B. PARKER. E. V. MITCHELL.

Sexton.

ALONZO B. PARKER.

Field Drivers.

WM. J. COX.
WM. M. GRANT.
J. B. HALE.
LEWELLEN J. CLARK.
ALPHONSO L. ALLEN.
TIMOTHY F. KENNEDY.
HENRY M. CLARK.
HERBERT W. BABCOCK.
FREDERICK M. SMITH.
GEO. W. GAMBELL.
FRED. W. ABELL.
JOHN G. ASHLEY.
JAMES BUNTIN.
JOHN WEBB.

Auditor.

ALBERT A. LOVELL.

Pound Keeper.

GEORGE D. HAMANT.

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

Fire Engineers.

JOSEPH W. PAGE. WM. F. HARDING. WM. E. FALES.

Weigher.

THOMAS L. BARNEY.

Measurer of Wood and Bark and Sealer of Weights and Measures.

THOMAS L. BARNEY.

Board of Registrars.

N. F. HARDING (appointed to fill vacancy of H. F. Bullard, resigned), .	Term expires 1891.
WILLIAM C. ALLEN, ...	" " 1892.
JOHN G. HUTSON, ...	" " 1893.

S. J. SPEAR, *ex officio.*

Fence Viewers.

RALPH A. BATTELLE. FRANCIS D. HAMANT. WM. P. HEWINS.

Superintendent of Streets.

HENRY M. PARKER.

Special Police.

Bennett Wilson was appointed a special officer for the prosecution of all illegal sales of liquors in town for the ensuing year. And all the funds subject to the order of the Selectmen for that purpose were placed at his disposal.

Dr. R. A. BATTELLE, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD. *Cr.*

To Cash in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1890,	$1,613.48	By Cash paid on account of Schools: Teaching,	$2,936.95
Cash on Tax for 1889 in full,	1,606.67	Fuel, Care, Supplies, and Repairs,	1,046.33
Interest on Tax for 1889,	65.31	Highways and Bridges,	2,851 72
Cash on Tax for 1890,	12,100.00	Support of Poor,	1,935.42
Interest on Town School Fund,	206.01	Town House,	411.91
Income of Mass. School Fund,	160.97	Fire Department,	539.94
Corporation Tax, 1890,	272.66	Aid to Indigent Soldiers,	180.00
National Bank Tax, 1890,	576.82	Public Library,	673.60
State Aid, Chap. 279, S. 1889,	108.00	Borrowed Money,	3,500.00
Borrowed Money,	3,000.00	Taxes, Interest, and Abatements,	2,416.89
Rent of Stores,	460.68	Town Officers,	757.91
Rent of Hall,	226.50	General Expenses,	607.32
Dog Licenses,	246.98	Memorial Day,	50.00
Interest on Bank Deposit,	9.25	On Account of Cemetery,	628.97
Pedlers', Auctioneers', Druggists', and Billiard Licenses,	11.00	Cash in Treasury,	3,825.43
Board of John E. Bullard,	131.96		
Board of L. M. Richards,	130.92		
Brewster, for Aid to Mrs. Small,	54.00		
School Committee, Proceeds of Entertainment,	50.00		
School Committee, for Tuition for James Tisdale,	23.75		
Discount on Printing for Public Library,	25.99		
Legacy for Public Library,	500.00		
Bound Posts,	2.00		
Sales at Town Farm,	779.44		
	$22,362.39		$22,362.39

MEDFIELD, January 31, 1891.

R. A. BATTELLE, *Treasurer*.
Examined and found correct. ALBERT A. LOVELL, *Auditor*.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of Medfield respectfully present the Annual Report of the finances of the town for the year ending Jan. 31, 1891:—

PAYMENTS BY THE TREASURER.

SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Paid Mr. E. F. De Normandie,	$450.00
Mr. A. P. Wagg,	44.74
Mr. Edwin H. Whitehill,	402.60
Miss Lucetta Colby,	200.00
Miss Edith Hewins,	200.00
Miss Edith L. Winn,	225.00
Miss Carrie A. Smith,	200.00
Mrs. M. B. A. Dunn,	400.00
Mrs. Susan M. Chase,	400.00
Miss A. M. Dorr,	400.00
Town of Norfolk, Schooling for Hagerty Children,	14.61
	$2,936.95

Due the schools Feb. 1, 1890,	$239.23
Income from State School Fund,	160.97
Income from Town School Fund,	206.01
Appropriation of the town,	3,000.00
	$3,606.21
Expended for teaching,	2,936.95
Due schools Feb. 1, 1891,	$669.26

FUEL, CARE, AND SUPPLIES OF THE SCHOOLS.

Paid Charles McGrory, sawing and splitting wood, N. School-house,	$7.50
Charles Turner, care of C. School-house,	269.00
Charles Turner, cleaning C. School-house,	9.65
Charles Turner, extra work and disinfectants,	2.96
Edgar A. Sherman, care of N. School-house,	9.00
Edgar A. Sherman, cutting up wood, N. School-house,	2.00
Willie Sherman, care of N. School-house,	18.75
Mrs. E. A. Phelps, care of S. School-house,	28.50
Mrs. E. A. Phelps, cleaning S. School-house,	2.00
Blood Bros., 7,960 lbs. coal, C. School-house,	24.88
Hartford Inspection Insurance Co., insurance on boiler at C. School-house,	62.50
Boston School Supply Co.,	9.62
Harper & Bros., supplies,	3.64
Charles H. Kilborn, supplies,	14.25
Ginn & Co., supplies,	2.00
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	1.69
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	.90
George S. Perry, supplies,	6.00
Ivison, Blakeman & Co., supplies,	3.62
Samuel Ward & Co., supplies,	5.25
Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies,	6.00
James Hewins, agent for school supplies,	35.00
Flag for C. School-house,	12.00
Fireworks for the flag-raising,	10.70
Express on fireworks and flag,	.30
George S. Perry, supplies,	33.75
Harper & Bros., supplies,	5.67
Effingham, Maynard & Co., supplies,	2.04
Wm. W. Preston, repairs on door-spring, C. School-house,	.25
Wm. W. Preston, repairs on pump, N. School-house,	1.25
Boston Spar Co., flag-staff, C. School-house,	24.00
William Ryan, irons for flag-staff, C. School-house,	12.00
Blood Bros., 4,190 lbs. of coal, C. School-house,	13.09
Amount carried forward,	$639.76

Amount brought forward,	$639.76
Paid H. M. Parker, express,	4.05
J. E. Lonergan, one cord of wood, C. School-house,	5.50
William S. Tilden, 6 readers and 2 lessons to teachers,	4.16
N. F. Harding, labor of flag-staff,	11.25
G. A. Morse, services as truant officer, 1889,	3.25
J. E. Lonergan, eighteen tons of coal, C. School-house,	107.40
A. F. Engley, two steel mats, N. School-house,	6.00
Mrs. McGrory, cleaning N. School-house,	3.50
J. Johnston, cleaning out vaults and removing ashes, C. School-house,	6.00
Medfield Water Co., laying and connecting pipes for water at C. School-house,	50.00
W. W. Preston, repairing pump, N. School-house,	.50
W. W. Preston, coal-hods, etc., C. School-house,	.92
James McGrory, sawing wood, N. School-house,	1.00
J. B. Lippincott Co., supplies,	8.80
Horace Partridge Co., supplies,	10.00
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, supplies,	1.20
George S. Perry, supplies,	44.75
Boston School Supply Co., supplies,	3.77
Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies,	3.25
American Book Co.,	3.07
G. D. Hamant, three cords oak wood, S. School-house,	19.50
G. D. Hamant, one cord pine wood, C. School-house,	5.50
J. E. Lonergan, coal, C. School-house,	47.63
J. E. Lonergan, wood, C. School-house,	4.75
T. L. Barney, brushes, oil, etc., C. School-house,	4.05
Wm. S. Tilden, 6 readers and 2 lessons to teachers,	4.16
H. M. Parker, express,	4.20
	$1,007.92

Appropriation for fuel, care, supplies, and books	$1,200.00
Expended for fuel, care, supplies, and books,	1,007.92
	$192.08

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Paid W. W. Preston, stock and labor N. School-house,		$1.00
J. McGrory, " " " C. "	.	13.87
N. F. Harding, " " " C. "	.	3.53
N. F. Harding, " " " N. "	.	2.38
L. Babcock & Son, " " " N. "	.	2.15
L. Babcock & Son, " " " C. "	.	6.48
L. Babcock & Son, " " " S. "	.	.75
C. F. Bruce, " " " C. "	.	8.25
		$38.41
Appropriation for repairs,	. . . . .	$100.00
Expended for repairs,	. . . . .	38.41
Unexpended,	. . . . .	$61.59

HIGHWAYS.

Paid C. H. Russell, repairs on Orchard Street, 1889,	.	$17.24
H. M. Parker on account of highways,	. .	2,667.41
		$2,684.65
Appropriation for roads and sidewalks,	. . .	$2,600.00

For items see Superintendent's report.

BRIDGES.

Paid Union Lumber Co. for plank,	. . . .	$24.49
H. M. Parker for repairing bridges,	. . .	142.58
		$167.07
Appropriation,	. . . . .	100.00
Exceeded,	. . . . .	$67.07

For items see Superintendent's report.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid W. W. Preston, stove grate, etc.,	. . .	$1.15
Calvin Fuller for services of fire-engine men,	.	310.50
Frank Briggs for services of Hook and Ladder men,		131.00
Amount carried forward,	. . . .	$442.65

Amount brought forward,	$442.65
Paid A. A. Blake, care of fire-engine,	14.25
J. W. Paige, stencil-marker, lock, etc.,	1.92
W. Grace, care of Hook and Ladder truck,	10.00
J. Hinman, charges for extinguishers,	16.00
Board of Engineers, services,	42.00
H. M. Parker, express,	3.00
J. E. Lonergan, pine limbs,	.75
E. M. Bent, one-half ton of coal, Hook and Ladder room,	3.15
E. M. Bent, two feet of wood, Hook and Ladder room,	1.25
E. J. Keyou, glycerine and sweet oil,	3.75
W. W. Preston, stove-pipe and labor Hook and Ladder,	1.00
T. L. Barney, oil and lamp chimney,	.22
	$539.94
Appropriation,	800.00
Unexpended,	$260.06

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid James Ord, twenty-six feet of drain pipe,	$7.02
Fred H. Morse, tending sewer basin,	13.00
Geo. H. Ellis, two order books,	7.00
Geo. H. Ellis, printing 700 Town Reports,	102.93
Geo. H. Ellis, printing 100 Cemetery Reports,	8.75
Geo. H. Ellis, printing 25 School Reports,	2.50
G. W. Kingsbury, postage on town reports,	4.00
G. W. Kingsbury, mucilage, ink, and stationery,	.80
Thomas Groom & Co., tax book,	1.50
W. W. Preston, repairing town pump,	1.25
Morse, Whyte & Co., gravel screen,	8.00
Parker & Wood, road tools,	20.77
George Tylor & Co., sections and point for scraper,	8.00
H. M. Parker, express,	10.85
H. G. Crosby, services as constable July 4 and 5,	3.00
G. A. Morse, services as constable July 4 and 5,	3.00
Bennett Wilson, services as constable July 4 and 5,	3.00
Amount carried forward,	$205.37

Amount brought forward,	$205.37
Paid W. E. Fales, special police service,	5.00
W. F. Abell, care of town clock one year,	25.00
W. W. Preston, repairing pump, etc.,	1.15
W. F. Guild, assessors' book,	1.00
W. F. Guild, schedule blanks,	2.75
S. J. Spear, printing,	15.50
L. Babcock & Son, painting street boards,	3.00
C. F. Bruce, stock and labor on catch basin, N. Street,	12.50
G. W. Kingsbury, perambulating town lines, setting bound-posts, and cash paid for splitting the same,	13.00
Geo. W. Bruce, perambulating town lines and setting bound-posts,	12.00
J. McGrory, setting guide-posts,	1.50
William Ryan, sharpening picks,	.75
James Hewins, legal advice for Overseers,	5.00
G. A. Morse, posting four town-meeting warrants,	4.00
T. L. Barney, two stone posts,	2.50
T. L. Barney, weighing hay and straw,	.57
A. B. Parker, returning twenty deaths for 1890,	5.00
J. H. Baker, repairing road-scraper,	1.15
J. H. Baker, repairing snow-plough,	2.25
S. J. Spear, recording births, marriages, and deaths,	14.55
S. J. Spear, journey to Dover,	2.00
S. J. Spear, postage and stationery,	2.25
N. F. Harding, making and putting up street boards,	9.49
William Ryan, repairing road-scraper,	4.80
H. M. Parker, express,	2.30
H. M. Parker, stone covers for catch-basins, etc.,	13.50
G. W. Bruce, postage and stationery,	.65
H. M. Parker, on account of labor on sewer,	26.74
H. M. Parker, trimming brush and removing snow,	48.85
H. M. Parker, services as Superintendent of Streets,	163.20
	$607.32
Appropriation,	1,000.00
Expended,	607.32
Unexpended,	$392.68

TOWN HOUSE EXPENSES.

Paid W. W. Preston, cleaning out furnace, etc.,	$1.00
E. M. Bent, one cord of wood,	5.50
W. H. Everett, care of Town Hall,	150.00
Blood Bros., 3,940 lbs. coal,	12.28
Blood Bros., 2,150 lbs. coal,	6.72
Blood Bros., two tons coal,	12.50
N. F. Harding, repairs on door and check-spring,	5.98
L. Babcock & Son, stock and labor,	5.43
Lawrence, Wilde & Co., four office chairs,	26.00
H. G. Crosby, 34 nights in hall,	17.00
J. Johnston, cleaning vaults,	10.00
J. B. Hale, writing leases,	1.00
N. F. Harding, stock and labor in west room,	19.67
Medfield Water Co., laying and connecting pipes for water in Miss Rhodes's store,	35.00
W. W. Preston, repairs on furnace,	17.50
Mrs. F. H. Phelps, cleaning hall and anterooms,	6.50
Mrs. F. H. Phelps, soap, ammonia, etc., for same,	.79
Mrs. Clara Babcock, cleaning hall and anterooms,	6.55
C. F. Bruce, stock and labor on chimney,	21.00
L. Babcock & Son, setting glass,	4.00
G. W. Bruce, for man 23 hours cleaning hall,	4.02
William Ryan, braces for chimney,	2.90
Blood Bros., 2 tons of coal,	13.00
W. W. Preston, brush, coal-sieve, etc.,	2.10
N. F. Harding, staging for chimney,	25.47
	$411.91

Rents of stores and hall,	$687.18
Expended,	411.91
	$275.27

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Wm. C. Allen, services as Registrar, 1889,	$6.00
H. F. Bullard, services as Registrar, 1889,	6.00
J. G. Hutson, services as Registrar, 1889,	6.00
S. J. Spear, services as Registrar, 1889,	6.00
Amount carried forward,	$24.00

Amount brought forward,	$24.00
Paid R. A. Battelle, collecting in full for 1889,	105.91
R. A. Battelle, collecting in part for 1890,	90.00
James Hewins, services as School Committee, 1889,	35.00
Joseph Allen, services as School Committee,	35.00
Wm. P. Hewins, services as Assessor, 1890,	40.00
Wm. F. Guild, services as Assessor, 1890,	40.00
A. B. Parker, services as Assessor, 1890,	30.00
B. Wilson, services at November election, 1890,	2.00
W. F. Abell, services as Balloting Clerk, 1890,	2.00
I. B. Codding, services as Balloting Clerk, 1890,	2.00
E. E. Newell, services as Balloting Clerk, 1890,	2.00
Joseph E. Allen, services as Overseer of Poor,	20.00
William Ryan, services as Overseer of Poor,	20.00
H. W. Hutson, services as Overseer of Poor,	20.00
S. J. Spear, services as Town Clerk,	40.00
G. W. Bruce, services as Selectman,	50.00
G. W. Kingsbury, services as Selectman,	75.00
H. M. Parker, services as Selectman,	50.00
R. A. Battelle, services as Treasurer,	60.00
A. A. Lovell, services as Auditor,	15.00
	$757.91
Appropriated,	650.00
Exceeded,	$107.91

MILITARY AID.

Paid E. G. Babcock,	$108.00
Watson Cooper,	72.00
	$180.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Joseph Clark, Quartermaster of Moses Ellis Post 117, G. A. R.,	$50.00
Appropriation,	$50.00

TAXES.

State Tax,	$1,015.00
County Tax,	780.56
Amount carried forward,	$1,795.56

Amount brought forward,	$1,795.56
Town of Millis,	7.50
Town of Walpole,	1.67
	$1,804.73
Abatement of Taxes,	$68.20

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid W. W. Preston, for lamp and bracket,	$0.75
H. W. Austin, insurance on books,	37.50
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., library books,	102.15
Miss L. M. Johnson, services as Librarian,	85.00
N. F. Harding, stock and labor,	32.56
J. Herbert Baker, for supplies,	7.13
J. Herbert Baker, labor on Catalogues,	15.00
J. Herbert Baker, cash paid for labor on Catalogues,	27.25
Library Bureau for brass numbers,	27.36
H. D. Humphrey, library books,	29.20
L. Babcock & Son, stock and labor,	27.10
S. J. Spear, for printing,	11.50
G. H. Ellis, printing 500 Catalogues,	243.85
G. H. Ellis, printing 100 bound in cloth,	16.00
Mrs. E. P. Ord, one set "Darkest Africa,"	7.50
H. M. Parker, express,	3.75
	$673.60
Appropriation,	$100.00
Dog Tax,	246.98
Cummings Income,	50.00
Discount on printing Catalogues,	25.00
	$421.98
Exceeded appropriation,	$251.62

SUPPORT OF THE POOR AT ALMSHOUSE.

Payments,	$1,377.02
For items see Report of Overseers.	
Appropriation,	$600.00
Income,	779.44

SUPPORT OF THE POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Payments, ...	$50.00

For items see Report of Overseers.

SUPPORT OF INSANE AT HOSPITALS.

Payments, ...	$508.40

For items see Report of Overseers.

NOTES PAID.

Paid Searle, Dailey & Co., money borrowed in anticipation of taxes, ...	$3,000.00
George H. Smith, executor to the estate of Joanna H. Smith, ...	500.00
	$3,500.00

INTEREST ON BORROWED MONEY.

Paid Medway Savings Bank, ...	$150.00
Hamlet Wight, guardian for Daisy E. Curtis, .	105.00
Hamlet Wight, Trustee of School Fund, . .	150.61
Mrs. John W. Shumway, ...	50.00
Searle, Dailey & Co., ...	63.35
G. H. Smith, executor to estate of Joanna H. Smith,	25.00
	$543.96

Appropriated, ...	$600.00
Expended, ...	543.96
	$56.04

CEMETERY.

Paid Cemetery Committee for plan to the addition to the cemetery, ...	$328.97
Cemetery Committee on account of care of same,	300.00
	$628.97

Unexpended from last year, ...	$263.33
Appropriation, ...	300.00
	$563.33
Exceeded, ...	$65.64

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for	Teaching schools,	$2,936.95
	Fuel, care, supplies, and books,	1,007.92
	Repairs on school-houses,	38.41
	Highways,	2,684.65
	Repairs of bridges,	167.07
	Fire Department,	539.94
	General expenses,	607.32
	Town-house expenses,	411.91
	Town officers,	757.91
	Military aid,	180.00
	Memorial Day,	50.00
	Taxes,	1,804.73
	Abatement of taxes,	68.20
	Public Library,	673.60
	Support of the poor at Almshouse,	1,377.02
	Support of the poor out of Almshouse,	50.00
	Support of the insane in hospitals,	508.40
	Borrowed money,	3,500.00
	Interest on borrowed money,	543.96
	On account of cemetery,	628.97
	Whole amount of payments,	$18,536.96

RESOURCES.

Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1891,	$3,825.49
Uncollected taxes for 1890,	1,883.20
Due from State, for military aid, 1890,	90.00
Due from Sarah E. Carr, guardian for John E. Bullard,	170.88
Due from town of Brewster for aid furnished Mrs. Lucy A. Small,	15.00
Due from Overseers of Poor,	58.53
	$6,043.10

LIABILITIES.

Medway Savings Bank,	$3,500.00
Trustees of School Fund,	2,510.20
Hamlet Wight, guardian for Daisy E. Curtis,	2,100.00
Estate of John W. Shumway, note,	1,000.00
Amount carried forward,	$9,110.20

Amount brought forward, ...	$9,110.20
Cummings Trust Fund, ...	1,000.00
George M. Smith Trust Fund, ...	500.00
Mary T. Derby's Legacy for care of cemetery lot, .	100.00
George M. Smith's Legacy for care of cemetery lot, .	100.00
Outstanding order, ...	5.00
	$10,815.20
Liabilities exceed resources, ...	$4,772.10

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
GEORGE W. BRUCE,
HENRY M. PARKER,
Selectmen of Medfield.

Examined and found correct.

ALBERT A. LOVELL,
Auditor.

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen,—We beg leave to report our department in good condition.

The Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies are well officered and well organized, and are without doubt as good men as the department ever had. They are first-class, ready and willing to respond to every call of duty.

The machines are in good condition and ready for use.

We have on hand eighteen hundred feet of good sound hose.

We have been wonderfully favored, and have no fires to report.

We recommend the building of two reservoirs, one on Pleasant Street and one on North Street, in case of fire, as the town is in need of some such water supply on the above-named streets.

MEDFIELD ENGINE COMPANY NO. 1.

Foreman, G. F. Mitchell.
First Ass't, D. M. Bent.
Second Ass't, C. Clark.
Treasurer, Henry Young.
Clerk, Calvin Fuller.
Steward, A. A. Blake.

Total membership, 32. Average attendance, 20.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 1.

Foreman, M. E. Griffin.
First Ass't, J. E. Allen.
Second Ass't, T. F. Kennedy.
Treasurer, J. E. Allen.
Clerk, F. T. Briggs.
Steward, W. N. Grace.

Total membership, 20. Average attendance, 18.

J. W. PAIGE,
W. F. HARDING,
W. E. FALES,
} *Board of Engineers.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

R. A. BATTELLE, *Collector for 1889 and 1890*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
1889.		1889.	
To uncollected Tax for 1889, . .	$1,606.67	By Cash and Abatements paid Treasurer, ...	$1,606.67
		Interest paid Treasurer, . .	$65.31
1890.		1890.	
To commitment for 1890, . . .	$13,983.20	By Cash paid Treasurer, . . .	$12,100.00
		Uncollected Taxes, ...	1,883.20
			$13,983.20

MEDFIELD, Jan. 31, 1891.

R. A. BATTELLE, *Collector*.

Examined and found correct.

ALBERT A. LOVELL, *Auditor*.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Amount of personal property at Town Farm February 1,	$2,246.62

POOR AT ALMSHOUSE.

Appropriation,	$600.00
Received of C. & B. Wight, milk,	669.55
T. L. Smith, hay,	2.80
T. L. Smith, ploughing,	1.00
Albert Dean, cider,	1.30
William Cook, hay,	11.30
F. B. Morse, hay,	6.40
Lodging strangers,	1.00
Poultry,	12.50
Eggs,	.30
William Cook, hay,	17.20
Two calves,	2.75
William Ryan, straw,	3.85
Boston Branch, potatoes,	4.50
E. E. Newell, pork,	27.36
Eggs,	12.28
Potatoes,	5.00
Use of roller,	.35
	$1,379.44
Due from E. Bullard, potatoes,	9.90
Charles Bullard, hay,	9.93
William Cook, hay,	15.00
C. F. Bruce, cow,	16.00
Joseph Page, straw,	7.70
	$1,437.97

H. W. HUTSON.
WILLIAM RYAN.
JOSEPH E. ALLEN.

PAYMENTS.

Paid	T. L. Barney, groceries,	$63.54
	C. F. Bruce, meat,	34.39
	E. E. Newell, meat,	46.32
	J. A. Fitts, groceries,	72.78
	Blood Bros., grain,	239.86
	J. M. Johnson, bread and crackers,	20.42
	W. W. Preston, pump and repairs,	12.65
	A. L. Allen, two tons bran,	34.00
	A. L. Allen, 132 pounds meat,	6.60
	A. L. Allen, 2 bushels rye, ½ bushel grass seed,	3.25
	J. H. Wyeth, salary in full,	374.80
	Albert Dean, blacksmithing,	15.61
	J. B. Bussey, one cow,	40.00
	H. W. Hutson, one cow,	44.00
	J. A. Newell, balance between cows,	6.00
	E. L. Metcalf, crackers,	3.67
	William Harding, fish,	32.76
	N. F. Harding, lumber,	9.55
	Wm. Ryan, shoeing horses, repairing mowing machine and wagons,	42.35
	Lowell Babcock, paint,	5.19
	G. H. Morrill, 65 pounds tree ink,	6.25
	Joseph Curtis, meat,	5.63
	E. Bullard, meat,	20.45
	Geo. W. Kingsbury, grinding corn,	1.50
	Geo. W. Kingsbury, killing hogs,	3.00
	H. E. Farnsworth, crackers,	11.00
	John Noonan, cleaning well,	3.00
	William Weiker, two tons sprouts,	27.00
	J. W. Conger, dry goods,	13.60
	Boston Branch, groceries,	52.60
	Nathaniel Adams, service of bull,	2.00
	Dr. Richardson, medical attendance,	3.25
	Peter Gorman, salary,	120.00
		$1,377.02

Poor out of Almshouse: —		
Appropriation, ...		$600.00
Paid Taunton Insane Hospital,		
Board of Sylvester L. Woods, .	$169.46	
Worcester Insane Hospital,		
Board of Susan M. Bullard, . .	169.48	338.94
Unexpended, ...		$261.06

Poor at Almshouse: —		
Herbert A. Kingsbury, age 47.		
Benjamin Cheeney.		
Average number, ...	$1\frac{1}{9}$	
Cost per week, ...	$6.00	
Lodging 146 tramps at 25 cents each, . .	$36.50	

Total receipts of Farm, ...	$837.95
Appropriation, ...	600.00
Total, ...	$1,437.95
Total Payments, ...	1,377.02
Unexpended, ...	$60.93

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1890.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Jan. 8.	Charles Hudson Danforth.	Fred B. and Helen M. Danforth.
Jan. 11.	Henry Edwin Young.	Henry E. and Ada M. Young.
Feb. 16.	Eva May Dean.	Albert A. and Margaret Dean.
Feb. 21.	Roland B. Newcombe.	Albert E. and Jennie Newcombe.
Feb. 27.	Zilpha Clark.	Wilbert H. and Abbie M. Clark.
Mar. 12.	Harold Stevens Tuell.	Everett D. and Ada M. Tuell.
May 8.	Edna May Newell.	Edward E. and Florence P. Newell.
May 26.	Clarence Bolton Grant.	William and Mary Grant.
June 9.	Albert Clarence Webb.	John W. and Frances C. Webb.
July 10.	Mildred Warner.	Charles and Lizzie Warner.
Aug. 9.	Leo. Henry Dawson.	James H. and Abbie D. Dawson.
Aug. 22.	Duncan Robert Locke.	William H. and Hattie M. Locke.
Sept. 10.	Herbert Lemuel Dana Morrill.	George W. and Mary E. Morrill.
Dec. 7.	Mabel Luella Clark.	Alanson H. and Clara A. Clark
Dec. 15.	Nara Agnes Lynch	Daniel and Mary Lynch.

Total number of births, 15. Males, 9. Females, 6.

N.B.— Parents are reminded that they are required by law to give notice, within ten days thereafter, of all births occurring in their families. Blanks for this purpose will be furnished on application to the Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1890.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan. 1.	James H. Grant,	Medfield, Mass.,	In Medfield, by J. B.
	Mary A. Newell,	Medfield, Mass.,	Hale, justice of peace.
Jan. 19.	John T. Kennedy,	Medfield, Mass.,	In Foxboro, by Rev.
	Catherine A. Davett,	Medfield, Mass.,	Fr. P. Callahan.
Jan. 25.	Waldo E. Kingsbury,	Medfield, Mass.,	In Amherst, N.H., by
	Chilla M. Byrd,	Amherst, N.H.,	Rev. A. M. Pendleton.
Feb. 15.	George E. Bonney,	W.Dedham,Ms.,	In Medfield, by Rev.
	Harriet E. Cheney,	Medfield, Mass.,	W. W. Hayward.
Mar. 19.	Edward C. Snyder,	Woonsocket, R.I.,	In Medfield, by Rev.
	Carrie C. Fuller,	Medfield, Mass.,	L. S. Bowerman.
May 1.	George H. Shumway,	Medfield, Mass.,	In Warner, N.H., by
	Ida May Rogers,	Warner, N.H.,	Rev. Robert Bennett.
May 24.	Lincoln A. Farnsworth,	Medfield, Mass.,	In Foxboro, Mass., by
	Bertha T. Atwood,	Medfield, Mass.,	Rev. A. L. Snell.
May 28.	William A. Fales,	Medfield, Mass.,	In Needham, Mass., by
	Jane F. Flagg,	Needham,Mass.,	Rev. John Peterson.
June 8.	Daniel T. Haggerty,	Medfield, Mass.,	In Medway, Mass., by
	Mary E. McGuinness,	Medfield, Mass.,	Thomas B. Lomney.
July 24.	Frank T. Briggs,	Medfield, Mass.,	In Medfield, by Rev.
	Mabelle E. Braman,	Medfield, Mass.,	L. S. Bowerman.
July 24.	Theodore Pederson,	Medfield, Mass.,	In Boston, Mass., by
	Karen A. Yellum,	Medfield, Mass.,	Rev. John Koren.
July 31.	Jesse M. Bean,	Medfield, Mass.,	In Millis, Mass., by
	Mary E. Cossinger,	Eastport, Me.,	Rev. E. O. Jameson.
Sept. 5.	Edward M. Bent,	Medfield, Mass.,	In Medfield, by Rev.
	Emma L. Richards,	Medfield, Mass.,	N. T. Dyer.
Sept. 17.	Seth L. Grant,	Medfield, Mass.,	In Lynn, Mass., by
	Mary E. Larrabee,	Medfield, Mass.,	Rev. John D. Pickles.
Sept. 23.	Daniel W. Thomas,	Walpole, Mass.,	In Medfield, by Rev.
	Ida E. Fuller,	Medfield, Mass.,	N. T. Dyer.
Nov. 2.	Frank J. Miller,	New York,N.Y.,	In Medfield, by Rev.
	Ada Smith,	Medfield, Mass.,	N. T. Dyer.
Nov. 4.	John Garland,	S. Framingham,Mass.,	In Medfield, by Rev.
	Kate E. Stone,	S. Framingham,Mass.,	W. W. Hayward.
Nov. 6.	Henry R. Grant,	Medfield, Mass.,	In Yarmouth, Me., by
	Nellie I. Wood,	Medfield, Mass.,	Rev. L. Reynolds.
Nov. 27.	Herbert A. Bryant,	Boston, Mass.,	In Medfield, by Rev.
	Grace M. Hurlburt,	Boston, Mass.,	L. S. Bowerman.

Total number of marriages, 19. Married in town, 9. Married out of town, 10.

DEATHS IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1890.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE. *Yrs.*	*Mos.*	*Days.*	DISEASE.
Jan. 1.	Susan J Chase.	71	9	28	Heart Disease.
Jan. 18.	Henry F. Wight.	60	2	1	Anæmia.
Mar. 11.	Lucy Morse.	83	2	7	Disease of Heart.
Mar. 17.	Bertha M. Wiley.	16	11	17	Consumption.
April 1.	Nancy Curtis.	82	3	19	Heart Failure.
April 1.	Charles S. Chabot.	44	5	20	Convulsions.
April 17.	Bernice S. Chipman.		8	9	Marasmus.
April 25.	George W. Winship.	80	6	13	Heart Disease.
May 5.	Julia Lamb.	67	6	8	Heart Disease.
May 19.	Hughena Ryan.	36	4	25	Peritonitis.
July 10.	William F. Mason.	56	6	1	Consumption.
July 16.	Millie F. Jordan.	81	2		Heart Failure.
July 24.	Andrew J. Johnson.	63	8	18	Dropsy.
Aug. 18.	Mildred Warner.		1	17	Whooping Cough.
Sept. 3.	Albert A. Lovell.	9	1	25	Paralysis.
Oct. 15.	Joanna H. Smith.	82	9	4	Heart Failure.
Oct. 19.	Lucinda Brigham.	83	11	19	Marasmus.
Nov. 2.	Bridget A. Mulligan.	49			Tumor.
Nov. 28.	William H. Mann.	36	1	5	Concussion of Brain.
Dec. 21.	Abigail L. Fiske.	82	10	18	Pneumonia.
Dec. 30.	Mary Parker.	83	1	8	Debility.

Between the ages of 80 and 90 years,	8
Between the ages of 60 and 80 years,	4
Between the ages of 40 and 60 years,	3
Between the ages of 20 and 40 years,	2
Between the ages of 10 and 20 years,	1
Under 10 years of age,	3
Total,	21

Males, ... 8 Females, ... 13

A true copy.

Attest: STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The annual report of the School Committee is herewith respectfully submitted: —

At the close of the summer term last year Mr. E. F. De Normandie, principal of the high school, Miss Winn of the grammar school, and Miss Colby of the intermediate school, resigned their positions to engage in other pursuits.

The following persons were appointed to fill their places: Mr. Edwin H. Whitehill, a graduate of Amherst College and a teacher of experience, as principal of the high, Miss Carrie A. Smith of the grammar, and Miss Edith E. Hewins of the intermediate schools, the two latter being graduates of the Framingham Normal School. All are doing very satisfactory work. We can add nothing to our previous reports of the excellent work done by Miss Dorr of the North, Mrs. Chase of the South, and Mrs. Dunn of the primary schools.

Few towns have a more faithful, efficient, and harmonious corps of teachers; and their classes are more nearly up to the required standard than formerly.

We have reason to expect much better results at the annual summer examination than heretofore.

READING.

During the past year the teachers have given extra attention to reading, and much improvement has been made; but *more* remains to be done, especially in the upper departments.

A remark lately made by a gentleman visiting the schools of a neighboring city might be applicable to schools generally. He said that the reading was quite good in the primary grades, but grew poorer and poorer through the upper grades.

DRAWING AND MUSIC.

During the year Mr. Bailey, State teacher of drawing, has met the teachers several times to systematize this department; and as

much has been accomplished as could be expected in the time devoted to it.

Mr. W. S. Tilden has also met the teachers to aid in musical instruction, to whom we are under obligations.

HYGIENE.

While the laws of the State require that instruction shall be given in hygiene in all the schools, especially concerning the evil effects of tobacco and spirituous liquors upon the young, the following laws indicate what the *community* is expected to do to aid in this important work: —

(*Chap.* 72, *Acts of* 1886.)

SECTION 1. No person shall sell any cigarette, snuff, or tobacco in any of its forms to any person under sixteen years of age.

SECT. 2. No person other than the minor's parent or guardian shall give any cigarette, snuff, or tobacco in any of its forms to any minor under sixteen years of age.

Penalty not exceeding $50.

(*Chap.* 390, *Acts of* 1889.)

SECT. 24. Whoever, by himself or his agent or servant, sells or gives intoxicating liquors to a minor, either for his own use, the use of his parent or of any other person, or allows a minor to loiter upon the premises where such sales are made, shall forfeit one hundred dollars for each offence, to be recovered by the parent or guardian of such minor in an action of tort.

To instil into the minds of the children right principles and to protect them from forming bad habits are sacred duties of any people.

SCHOOL FLAG.

Last fall Mrs. Dunn and Miss Colby, with their pupils, gave a very successful entertainment in the Town Hall, and raised sufficient funds to purchase a fine flag, which was presented to the Centre School with appropriate exercises, aided by the Moses Ellis Post and the Medfield Band.

DISCIPLINE.

The discipline in all the schools is very satisfactory. It is remarked by strangers who visit them that they rarely see so well behaved and neatly dressed a class of pupils. This speaks well for the home influence as also for the teachers.

ABSENCE AND TARDINESS.

While it is impossible to do away entirely with irregular attendance and tardiness, we are satisfied that a *large part* reported can be *avoided.* We wish to call the attention of parents to this evil, and *urge* them to aid the teachers in their efforts to lessen it.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

The number of pupils in the Centre School is increasing; and very soon extra provision will have to be made, as the intermediate school-room at present has more pupils than can be properly accommodated.

The school buildings have been well cared for by those in charge, and the expense for repairs has been very slight.

VENTILATION.

Particular attention has always been given by the Committee and teachers to the ventilation of our school-houses. Boards have been provided for the windows; and everything that can be done to secure good ventilation, under the present construction and arrangement of the school-houses, has been done. We are now ordered by the State authorities to make additional provision in the Centre School building, which will doubtless call for considerable outlay.

The usual statistics are given in the following tables: —

STATISTICS.

Schools.	Length of School in Weeks.			Whole No. of Scholars.			Average Attendance.			Percentage of Attendance.			No. over 15 years.			Salary of Teacher.
	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	
High, . . .	11	16	12	22	31	25	14	27	23	80	92	93	11	14	12	$850
Grammar, . .	11	16	12	35	39	38	30	35	33	93	93	89	1	1	1	400
Intermediate, .	11	16	12	42	46	49	38	42	41	94	95	98	..	..	..	400
Primary, . .	11	16	12	49	39	48	45	35	33	96	95	87	..	..	..	400
North, . . .	11	16	12	25	22	22	20	21	20	92	97	93	1	1	1	400
South, . . .	11	16	12	17	19	18	15	17	17	90	92	94	..	..	..	400

ROLL OF HONOR.

Neither absent nor tardy during the year: Mabel Guild, Althea Wood, Sadie Hanks.

No pupil has died, been suspended, or expelled during the year.

LIST OF TEACHERS.

Mr. Edwin H. Whitehill,	High School.
Miss Carrie A. Smith,	Grammar School.
Miss Edith E. Hewins,	Intermediate School.
Mrs. Mary B. A. Dunn,	Primary School.
Miss Abbie M. Dorr,	North School.
Mrs. Susan M. Chase,	South School.

In behalf of the Committee,

JOSEPH A. ALLEN.

A majority of the Committee feel it their duty to submit to the town a matter which they deem of great importance, and which has arisen since the foregoing report was prepared; namely, the question of district supervision of the schools.

The statute relating to this matter (Chap. 431 of the Acts of 1888) is as follows: —

An Act to aid Small Towns to provide themselves with School Superintendents.

Section 1. Any two or more towns the valuation of each of which does not exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars, and the aggregate number of schools in all of which is not more than fifty nor less than thirty, may, by vote of the several towns, unite for the purpose of the employment of a superintendent of schools under the provisions of this act.

Sect. 2. When such a union has been effected, the school committees of the towns comprising the union shall form a joint committee; and, for the purposes of this act, said joint committee shall be held to be the agents of each town comprising the union. Said committee shall meet annually in joint convention in the month of April at a day and place agreed upon by the chairman of the committees of the several towns comprising the union, and shall organize by the choice of a chairman and secretary. They shall choose, by ballot, a superintendent of schools; determine the relative amount of service to be performed by him in each town;

fix his salary, and apportion the amount thereof to be paid by the several towns, and certify such amount to the treasurer of each town.

SECT. 3. Whenever the chairman and secretary of such joint committee shall certify to the State auditor, under oath, that a union has been effected as herein provided; that the towns, in addition to an amount equal to the average of the total sum paid by the several towns for schools during the three years next preceding, unitedly have raised by taxation and appropriated a sum not less than seven hundred and fifty dollars for the support of a superintendent of schools; and that under the provisions of this act a superintendent of schools has been employed for one year, a warrant shall be drawn upon the treasurer of the Commonwealth for the payment of one thousand dollars, one-half of which amount shall be paid for the salary of such superintendent, and the remaining one-half shall be apportioned and distributed on the basis of the average public school attendance of the towns forming such district for the year next preceding, which amount shall be paid for the salaries of teachers employed in the public schools within such district.

SECT. 4. A sum not exceeding twenty-seven thousand dollars shall be annually appropriated for the purposes of this act.

SECT. 5. The provisions of section forty-three of chapter forty-four of the Public Statutes respecting the service of school committees without pay in towns wherein a superintendent is appointed shall not apply to towns uniting in the employment of a superintendent under the provisions of this act.

It will be seen that towns acting under this statute must each have a valuation not exceeding $2,500,000, and that the combined number of their schools must be at least thirty.

We are informed that Foxboro and Walpole are desirous of uniting with Medfield in forming a district under the statute. These towns, adjoining each other and lying upon the same line of railroad, are admirably situated for such a union; and the advantage to be derived therefrom would be very great. The cost to Medfield would be slight.

Walpole is now joined with Bridgewater, but, owing to the distance between the towns and the disadvantages arising therefrom, it has been thought advisable to form a new district.

With the addition of Medfield to Foxboro and Walpole, a model district can be formed. The salary of the superintendent would be about $1,500. Foxboro has thirteen schools, Walpole twelve, and Medfield six, making thirty-one in all. The superintendent would spend two of the five days in each school week in Fox-

boro, two in Walpole, and one in Medfield. Foxboro and Walpole would pay four-fifths of a $1,500 salary,— namely, $600 each, — while Medfield would pay the remaining one-fifth, or $300.

The State aid to the district would be $1,000, and Medfield's share of this would be about $200. Thus, of the additional appropriation by Medfield of $300, nearly $200 would come back to the town, *making the entire cost of this arrangement only about* $100 *a year*,— an insignificant expenditure, when compared with the great benefits to be derived therefrom.

If it should be found that a district could not be formed with Foxboro and Walpole, one could undoubtedly be formed with some of the following towns; namely, Sharon, Norfolk, Franklin, Medway, Holliston, Millis, Dover, and Needham. The towns of Millis (four schools), Medfield (six), Dover (five), and Needham, (fifteen) would make a very convenient district, having together just thirty schools.

The State Board of Education say that the provision for such supervision "is a just and generous contribution from the wealthy cities and towns of the Commonwealth, which pay nearly ninety per cent. of the State tax, for the educational improvement of the rural towns through better school superintendence"; and they enumerate the following special advantages thereof: —

The plan enables towns of low valuation to obtain the skilled superintendence possessed by the more wealthy towns and cities.

The special superintendent will be a trained educator, and devote all of his time and talents to the good of the schools.

Teachers will be directed in their work, courses of study will be arranged, and the schools will be better classified.

Through systematic visitation of schools and teachers' meetings, the method of school management and instruction will be much improved.

Good schools tend to increase the population and wealth of the towns.

A majority of the Committee believe that this rare opportunity ought not to be allowed to pass unimproved; and, in order to bring the question before the town, they have caused a proper article to be inserted in the warrant for the annual meeting.

In justice to Mr. Allen, they desire to have it understood that he is opposed to such supervision of the schools.

JAMES HEWINS, } *Of the*
STILLMAN J. SPEAR, } *Committee.*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MEDFIELD SCHOOL FUND.

Note given by Town of Medfield, bearing date of Jan. 23, 1874, for	$1,610.20
Note given by Town of Medfield, bearing date of May 2, 1885, for	875.00
Note given by Town of Medfield, bearing date of Oct. 1, 1888, for	25.00
Note given by Sarah A. Chickering, secured by mortgage, for	250.00
Deposits in Framingham Savings Bank, ...	1,000.00
Total, ...	$3,760.20

Respectfully submitted,

HAMLET WIGHT,
J. H. BAKER,
RALPH A. BATTELLE, } *Trustees.*

MEDFIELD, Jan. 31, 1891.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Received of Committee on Enlargement of Cemetery: —

Cash reported in their hands Feb. 1, 1890,	$40.68
received for lots sold,	366.62
received for grass sold,	27.70
received for loam sold,	3.50
received for labor,	17.50
received of Town Treasurer,	300.00
	$756.00

Cash paid William F. Weiker, labor,	$1.00
Thomas King, labor,	20.12
John Schools, labor,	261.85
A. B. Parker, labor and teams,	148.99
F. Molonson, labor,	5.60
D. Maney, labor,	5.60
John McGrory, labor,	8.33
William P. Hewins, chestnut posts,	6.30
William P. Hewins, wire and staples,	1.96
William P. Hewins, locks for gates,	1.80
Searle, Dailey & Co., labor,	4.38
John Rhodusky, labor,	1.67
C. Atherton Hicks, surveying,	115.00
O. C. R.R., freight on stone,	7.08
T. L. Barney, bill of sundries,	16.47
William Ryan, sharpening tools,	1.65
A. B. Parker, wire and staples,	1.06
J. E. Lonergan, fertilizer,	30.00
J. E. Plimpton & Co., iron gates,	54.24
J. H. Baker & Co., sundries,	19.06
N. F. Harding, fence boards,	11.34
J. B. Bishop, stone posts,	30.00
H. G. Crosby, teaming,	2.50
	$756.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. PARKER,
E. V. MITCHELL,
WM. P. HEWINS,
Cemetery Committee.

STREET SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Paid for Gravel,	John T. Bullard,	$50.70
	New York & New England Railroad,	14.70
	A. B. Parker,	15.95
	A. P. Lovell,	2.60
	William Kingsbury,	53.15
	Robert Powell,	15.50
	Patrick Hanley,	17.00
	Mr. Chipman,	3.00
	J. Ashley,	1.10
	H. Jordan,	3.15
Paid Hamlet Wight, teams, labor, and gravel,		29.20
Paid for Labor,	William Brisco,	64.66
	L. Clifford,	36.50
	P. Boyle,	19.25
	M. Callehan,	34.65
	J. Middlemass,	18.55
	And teams, J. Johnston,	120.50
	J. Noonan,	43.75
	J. Pendergast,	17.25
	F. Riley,	5.68
	Thomas Rourke,	113.69
	Thomas Rourke, Jr.,	14.90
	And team, S. F. Wight,	106.55
	And teams, H. M. Parker,	546.89
	Thomas Buchann,	59.61
	Charles H. Russell,	93.97
	And teams, H. G. Crosby,	373.05
	William Pelton,	56.93
	And teams, George W. Kingsbury,	130.17
	A. D. Kingsbury,	24.42
	J. A. Quincy,	29.32
	Amount carried forward,	$2,116.34

Amount brought forward,	$2,116.34
Paid for Labor and team, Newcomb,	83.95
And team, R. E. Cole,	39.90
E. Phelps,	2.10
And teams, J. Alexander,	46.73
Thomas Hanley,	5.70
J. McCarthy,	72.52
J. Mitchell,	18.55
David Meaney,	52.93
J. H. Brigham,	43.92
F. Malloson,	46.10
E. Meaney,	52.75
D. Moore,	29.92
George McGrory,	34.64
Ford,	1.00
Paid for Labor and teams and gravel repairing washout on Dale St., Adams Ave., and North St.,	20.36
Total expended on highways,	$2,667.41
Appropriation for highways,	$2,500.00
Appropriation for sidewalks,	100.00
Exceeded,	$67.41

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. PARKER,
Superintendent.

Examined and found correct.

ALBERT A. LOVELL,
Auditor.

MEDFIELD, Jan. 31, 1891.

Bridge Account: —	
Repairs on bridges and railways,	$142.58
Snow Account,	48.85
Sewer Account: —	
Repairs on sewer,	26.74
	$218.17

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. PARKER,
Superintendent.

Examined and found correct.

ALBERT A. LOVELL,
Auditor.

New guide-boards have been put up or old ones repaired, where necessary to maintain them.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Public Library is fulfilling its mission with flattering success. An average of one hundred and thirty books are placed in circulation each library day.

During the summer the Trustees became convinced that the best means of securing more room on the shelves for new books was to retire a considerable number of works of more or less value, but not in constant demand. With the assistance of the selectmen, a convenient closet was fitted up in an adjoining room, and during the vacation upwards of eight hundred volumes were removed. They are catalogued, are easy of access, and can be taken out by giving to the librarian one day's notice.

The edition of the last complete Catalogue, published 1884, being exhausted, and a large number of books having been added since, the Trustees decided to prepare a new one and to adopt a new plan. The books were all reclassified and renumbered, the ledger system was done away with, and the standard library method of shelf and book numbering and the use of cards and slips adopted. A three months' trial has proven the wisdom of the change. The room has been thoroughly repaired and renovated. The following pleasant correspondence explains itself: —

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 9, 1890.

R. A. BATTELLE, Esq., Town Treasurer:

Dear Mr. Battelle,— It is not my wish to make any money out of the Medfield Public Library. It was therefore my intention to deduct ten per cent. from the face of the catalogue bill before settlement; but it had not been done, and I enclose herewith my check for the amount, which you will place to the credit of the library, and oblige,— with best wishes to the library, its patrons, and yourself,— Yours cordially,

GEO. H. ELLIS.

Following is the reply: —

MEDFIELD, MASS., Dec. 13, 1890.

GEO. H. ELLIS, Esq.:

Dear Sir,— On behalf of the Board of Trustees, permit me to express our sincere appreciation of your interest in the welfare of the Public Library, as manifested in your letter to R. A. Battelle of the 9th inst. We believe that the library is doing its work well, and that nothing so materially assists as a well-arranged catalogue, such as we now have. With great respect, I remain,

Yours truly,

J. HERBERT BAKER,
For Board of Trustees.

The Library Fund has been increased this year by the gift of $500 from the late George M. Smith. Such bequests keep the name of the donor ever before his fellow-townsmen. May they prove examples for others! We acknowledge receipt of valuable books from Colonel Edwin V. Mitchell, Deacon G. L. Plimpton, and Mr. George Bailey of Ashland. Our Curio Collection has been increased by specimens of rock and ore presented by Miss Belle Robinson, and a mounted bat from Edwin G. Walker. A Water Color, "On the Dedham Road," by Artist John J. Francis, adorns the room. A file of the Town Reports and School Reports, 1840 to 1890 inclusively, was presented by Mrs. Francis S. Wight. They have been bound, and placed upon the shelves for reference use. To Messrs. Fred. M. Smith, John Y. Thurston, William W. Preston, William H. Everett, and Keniston & Clark we extend thanks for favors. Our appropriation is considerably overdrawn, but this was rendered necessary by the changes demanded, and the expense of the new Catalogue. The work was thoroughly done, and further expense in that line will not be needed for several years.

For the coming year we ask the same appropriation. We take this opportunity to inform our patrons that new books will be purchased during the next two months, and that lists of desirable books should be handed in at once.

Owing to the fact that the room was closed for three months, there will be no vacation this year.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

J. HERBERT BAKER, *Secretary.*

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To GEORGE A. MORSE, *one of the constables of the town of Medfield, in the county of Norfolk, Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Medfield, on Monday, the second day of March next, at half-past eight o'clock A.M., then and there to act upon the following articles: —

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose the following-named town officers, under the provisions of Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1890: one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of the town taxes, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, three for a Board of Health, three for a Cemetery Committee, three Trustees of School Fund, five Constables, one Sexton, one Auditor, all for one year, one School Committee for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years. Also, to vote on the following question: Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year? The vote to be Yes or No.

All of the above to be voted for on one ballot; and the polls to be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and to be kept open at least four hours, and close at one o'clock in the afternoon.

ART. 3. To choose field drivers, fence viewers, and pound keepers.

ART. 4. To hear and act on the reports of the several town officers of the past year.

ART. 5. To see if the town will accept the town way as petitioned for by Lester C. Bullard and others and laid out by the Selectmen.

ART. 6 To grant and make appropriations of such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see what action the town will take in relation to hiring money for any purpose.

ART. 8. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected

for the ensuing year; and also to determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for his services for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of the taxes as the Treasurer might, if chosen to the same office.

ART. 10. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 11. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see if the town will adopt the provisions of Chapter 264 of the Acts of 1890 relating to public cemeteries.

ART. 13. To see if the town will appropriate any sum of money for the support of the Medfield Brass Band, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 14. To see if the town will build a sidewalk on short street adjoining Thomas Upham's land.

ART. 15. To see if the town will purchase a street-roller and sprinkler, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 16. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work done on the highways for the ensuing year.

ART. 17. To see if the town will grant and appropriate any sum of money for Memorial Day, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 18. To see if the town will grant and appropriate any sum of money for the support of the Public Library for the ensuing year.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to remove the present town pump at the junction of Main and North Streets, and accept in its place from E. V. Mitchell, a handsome drinking fountain for man and beast.

ART. 20. To see if the town will grant E. V. Mitchell the privilege of laying and maintaining a stone or other cross-walk on North Street, opposite his residence.

ART. 21. To see if the town will grant the Medfield Water Company, Edwin V. Mitchell, Henry M. Parker, and Clinton T. Frost, or their successors, the right to lay pipes and maintain the same and also those already laid in any or all the streets and ways within the town limits, providing they leave the streets and ways in a condition satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 22. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of caring for the cemetery, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 23. To see if the town will allow the Moderator of its meetings any compensation for his services, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 24. To see if the town will build two reservoirs for its use in case of fire, one on Pleasant Street near the school-house, and the other on North Street above Green and Cottage Streets, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 25. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 431 of the Acts of the year 1888 relating to the employment of a Superintendent of Schools, and unite with the towns of Foxboro, Walpole, Sharon, Norfolk, Franklin, Medway, Holliston, Millis, Dover, and Needham, or one or more of them, to employ such a superintendent and grant and appropriate money for that purpose.

ART. 26. To see if the town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to refuse to grant to any and all druggists a license to sell intoxicating liquors.

ART. 27. To see if the town will sell the Town Farm, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 28. To see if the town will purchase crushed stone and gravel for the purpose of repairing the highways, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 29. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to provide an additional school-room for the Centre School-house, and grant and appropriate money for that purpose.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, ten days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of February, A.D. eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
GEORGE W. BRUCE,
HENRY M. PARKER,
} *Selectmen of Medfield.*

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF MEDFIELD

For the Year ending January 31, 1892

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BOSTON
GEORGE H. ELLIS, 141 FRANKLIN STREET
1892

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1891.

Town Clerk.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Selectmen.

GEO. W. KINGSBURY. HENRY M. PARKER. BENJ. F. SHUMWAY.

Assessors.

WM. F. GUILD. ALONZO B. PARKER. FRANCIS D. HAMANT.

Treasurer.

RALPH A. BATTELLE.

Collector.

RALPH A. BATTELLE.

Board of Health.

JOHN H. RICHARDSON. *JAMES M. HEWINS.
ARTHUR MITCHELL.
WM. S. TILDEN (appointed to fill vacancy).

School Committee.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, ...	Term expires		1892
JOSEPH A. ALLEN, ...	"	"	1893
JAMES HEWINS, ...	"	"	1894

Overseers of the Poor.

GEO. W. KINGSBURY. AMOS E. MASON. JOSEPH A. ALLEN.

Constables.

WM. A. FALES. LESTER W. BLOOD. HERMAN G. CROSBY.

Trustees of School Fund.

HAMLET WIGHT. JOSEPH A. ALLEN. WM. F. GUILD.

* Deceased.

Trustees of the Public Library.

EDWIN V. MITCHELL,	Term	expires	1892
WILLIAM S. TILDEN,	"	"	1892
JAMES M. HEWINS,	"	"	1893
J. HERBERT BAKER,	"	"	1893
JOHN H. RICHARDSON,	"	"	1894
STILLMAN J. SPEAR,	"	"	1894

Cemetery Committee.

EDWIN V. MITCHELL. ALONZO B. PARKER. WM. P. HEWINS.

Sexton.

ALONZO B. PARKER.

Field Drivers.

JOHN M. ALEXANDER. FRANK T. BRIGGS. EDWARD M. BENT.

Auditor.

ALBERT A. LOVELL.

Pound Keeper.

GEORGE D. HAMANT.

Fence Viewers.

FRANCIS D. HAMANT. WILLIAM F. GUILD.
GEORGE D. HAMANT.

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

Fire Engineers.

JOSEPH W. PAGE. WM. F. HARDING. WM. E. FALES.

Weigher.

THOMAS L. BARNEY.

Measurer of Wood and Bark and Sealer of Weights and Measures.

THOMAS L. BARNEY.

Board of Registrars.

WILLIAM C. ALLEN,	Term	expires	1892
JOHN G. HUTSON,	"	"	1893
N. F. HARDING,	"	"	1894

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *ex officio.*

Superintendent of Streets.

JOSEPH H. BRIGHAM.

Dr. R. A. BATTELLE, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD. *Cr.*

To Cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1891,	$3,825.43	By Cash paid on account of Schools:	
Cash on Tax for 1890,	1,725.00	Teaching,	$2,907.09
Cash, Town of Brewster,	25.00	Fuel, Care, Supplies, and Repairs,	1,206.48
Cash on Tax for 1891,	11.500.00	Highways and Sidewalks,	2,265.92
Interest on School Fund,	123.89	Bridges,	577.50
Income on Massachusetts School Fund,	184.56	Support of Poor,	3,472.33
State, on account of C. W. Holmes, State Pauper,	62.14	Town House,	451.00
Corporation Tax,	403.59	Fire Department,	720.86
National Bank Tax,	536.48	State and Military Aid,	177.00
State Aid,	96.00	Public Library,	198.18
Borrowed Money,	2,000.00	Borrowed Money,	3,000.00
Rent of Stores,	435.88	Taxes, Interest, and Abatements,	2,230.02
Rent of Hall,	362.00	Town Officers,	818.00
Dog Licenses,	210.27	Memorial Day,	50.00
Interest on Bank Deposit,	21.42	Account of Cemetery,	699.28
Pedlers', Auctioneers', Druggists' and Billiard Licenses,	11.00	Miller Street,	250.00
Board of J. E. Bullard,	167.50	Liquor Prosecutions,	150.00
Damage at Centre School-house,	.25	Reservoirs,	400.00
Nancy Curtis, Legacy for Lot in Cemetery,	50.00	Snow Bills,	34.14
Old Road Scraper,	15.00	General Expenses,	652.04
Old Bridge Plank,	13.55	Cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1892,	2,388.48
Millis, for Bridge Lumber,	82.70		
Sales from Town Farm,	796.66		
	$22,648.32		$22,648.32

MEDFIELD, Feb. 1, 1892.

R. A. BATTELLE, *Treasurer*.

Examined and found correct. ALBERT A. LOWELL, *Auditor*.

APPROPRIATIONS RAISED BY TAX.

Teaching schools,	$3,000.00
Fuel, care, and supplies,	1,000.00
School books,	200.00
Repairs on school-houses,	200.00
Highways,	2,000.00
Sidewalks,	200.00
Bridges,	100.00
Fire Department,	800.00
General expenses,	1,000.00
Town officers,	800.00
Support of the poor at Almshouse,	600 00
Support of the poor out of Almshouse,	600.00
Interest on borrowed money,	600.00
Public Library,	100.00
Building, Miller Street,	250.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
Cemetery,	300.00
For the suppression of crime,	300.00
	$12,100.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of Medfield respectfully present the Annual Report of the finances of the town for the year ending Jan. 31, 1892: —

PAYMENTS BY THE TREASURER.

SCHOOL-TEACHERS.

Paid Edwin H. Whitehill,	$877.66
Miss Edith E. Hewins,	200.00
Miss Sarah M. Chamberlain,	189.50
Miss Carrie A. Smith,	400.00
Miss A. M. Dorr,	440.00
Miss Mary A. Hewins,	10.50
Mrs. M. B. A. Dunn,	360.00
Mrs. Susan M. Chase,	400.00
Town of Norfolk for schooling the Hagerty children,	29.43
	$2,907.09
Due schools Feb. 1, 1891,	$669.26
Income from State School Fund,	184.56
Income from Town School Fund,	123.89
Appropriation of the town,	3,000.00
	$3,977.71
Expended for teaching,	2,907.09
Due schools Feb. 1, 1891,	$1,070.62

FUEL, CARE, AND SUPPLIES OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Charles Turner, care of C. School-house,	$281.15
J. E. Lonergan, coal for C. School-house,	212.89
Willie Sherman, care of N. School-house,	16.50
Carried forward,	$510.54

Brought forward, ...	$510.54
Willie Sherman, sawing and splitting wood for N. School-house, ...	1.00
Medfield Water Co., rent for water for C. School-house, ...	20.00
James Hewins, services as agent for school books,	35.00
James Hewins, sundry articles for the schools, .	7.65
Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies, ...	31.81
George S. Perry, supplies, ...	50.21
American Book Co., supplies, ...	47.25
Boston School Supply, supplies, ...	6.70
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies, ...	1.36
J. L. Hammett, supplies, ...	7.37
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, supplies, ...	18.60
George R. Chase, cash paid for nine maple-trees for the grounds of S. School-house, ...	2.25
Mrs. F. H. Phelps, care of S. School-house, . .	25.50
Mrs. F. H. Phelps, extra work, S. School-house, .	1.50
James Hewins, for professional services in matter of appeal of School Committee from order of State Inspector to Board of Health, ...	20.00
Cash, Dedham *Transcript*, for advertising order and notices, ...	10.75
Mrs. Banting, for washing and ironing 302 towels for C. School, ...	7.55
M. Brennan, cleaning vaults and removing ashes,	5.00
Charles Turner, cleaning C. School-house, . . .	10.07
G. D. Hamant, 3 cords hard wood, S. School-house,	19.50
G. D. Hamant, 1 cord pine wood, S. School-house,	5.50
Mrs. McGrory, cleaning N. School-house, . . .	3.50
Geo. H. Ellis, supplies, ...	12.60
J. B. Lippincott Co., supplies, ...	6.60
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies, ...	4.75
George F. King & Merrill, supplies, ...	8.25
Lee & Shepard, supplies, ...	18.00
Mutual Book Co., supplies, ...	5.88
J. B. Hale, insurance on S. School-house, . . .	14.00
Harry Ricker, sawing wood, N. School-house, . .	8.50
Carrie Smith, care of S. School-house, ...	3.00
Carried forward, ...	$930.19

Brought forward, ...	$930.19
Herbert Ricker, care of N. School-house, . . .	11.25
Hamlet Wight, 5 cords hard wood, N. School-house,	25.00
Hamlet Wight, 1½ cords pine slabs, ...	4.50
J. E. Lonergan, pine wood, C. School-house, . .	8.75
T. L. Barney, floor-brush, sperm oil, etc., C. School-house, ...	5.07
Wm. H. Everett, waste basket, S. School-house, .	.50
H. M. Parker, express, ...	17.05
	$1,002.31

Appropriation for fuel, care, and books, ...	$1,200.00
Expended, ...	1,002.31
Unexpended, ...	$197.69

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Paid A. A. Sanborn, repairing boiler, C. School-house, .	$111.77
Charles Turner, repairing door and window cords, C. School-house, ...	.79
W. W. Preston, stock and labor, S. School-house, .	.75
W. W. Preston, " " " N. " .	4.00
L. Babcock & Son, " " " N. " .	40.25
L. Babcock & Son, " " " C. " .	6.75
Chas. F. Bruce, " " " N. " .	8.00
Chas. F. Bruce, " " " C. " .	7.63
N. F. Harding, " " " C. " .	7.60
N. F. Harding, " " " S. " .	9.96
N. F. Harding, " " " N. " .	6.67
	$204.17

HIGHWAYS.

Paid H. M. Parker, repairing wash-out in Feb., 1891, .	$45.32
J. H. Brigham, on account of highways, ...	2,017.73
	$2,063.05

SIDEWALKS.

Paid J. H. Brigham, on account of sidewalks, ...	$202.87

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Paid Union Lumber Co., for plank,	$206.09
Old Colony R.R. Co., freight on plank,	43.00
J. H. Brigham on account,	267.98
Fiske, Coleman & Co., 72 feet of 18-inch pipe,	55.08
H. M. Parker, 2 kegs of spikes,	5.35
	$577.50
Paid J. H. Brigham, grading Miller Street,	$250.00

SNOW BILLS.

Paid H. M. Parker, clearing roads of snow, Feb., 1891,	$32.12
Wm. F. Guild, " " " " " "	2.22
	$34.34

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid J. A. Fitts, oil, lamp chimneys, etc.,	$0.77
Eureka Fire Hose Co., one dozen hose straps,	18.00
Eureka Fire Hose Co., one dozen hose plates,	6.00
J. W. Paige, for services as engineer one year,	14.00
Wm. F. Harding, for services as engineer one year,	14.00
Wm. E. Fales, for services as engineer one year,	14.00
Frank T. Briggs, for services of hook and ladder men,	137.50
Calvin Fuller, for services of fire-engine men,	258.00
A. A. Blake, care of fire-engine,	10.80
Wm. Grace, care of hook and ladder truck,	10.00
Wm. W. Preston, sundry supplies,	2.16
Wm. Ryan, stock and labor in hook and ladder room,	3.00
Dennis Cummings, whitewashing hook and ladder room,	6.25
Dennis Cummings, whitewashing fire-engine room,	6.25
Lowell Babcock & Son, stock and labor in hook and ladder room,	7.93
L. Babcock & Son, stock and labor in fire-engine room,	7.93
J. A. Fitts, oil, etc.,	1.07
Carried forward,	$517.66

Brought forward,	$517.66
Boston Woven Hose Co., for hose, etc.,	66.00
American Steam Packing Co., 1 fifty-foot ladder,	112.50
L. Babcock & Son, painting ladder,	2.00
J. H. Baker & Co., straps and repairing fire buckets,	2.15
Wm. F. Harding, freight on ladder,	.25
E. J. Keyou, alcohol and sweet oil for engine,	3.75
E. M. Bent, one-half ton of coal,	3.00
T. L. Barney, oil and chimneys,	.80
H. G. Crosby, 2 teams at fire in Curtis Grove,	10.00
H. M. Parker, express,	2.75
	$720.86

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid N. F. Harding, warrant board,	$3.90
H. M. Parker, glass for warrant board,	3.25
H. M. Parker, express and postage on Town Reports,	7.57
G. H. Ellis, printing 600 Town Reports,	60.38
S. J. Spear, printing ballots for town election,	13.50
S. J. Spear, printing notices, etc.,	15.23
Geo. A. Morse, posting town-meeting warrant,	1.00
Geo. E. Allen, 1 Champion road machine,	250.00
H. M. Parker, freight on same,	5.40
State Treasurer, tax on druggist license,	.25
William W. Preston, repairing pump,	.75
R. A. Battelle, care of standard measures, and cleaning the same,	2.00
William F. Abell, care of town clock to Feb. 1, 1892,	25.00
L. Babcock & Son, painting street boards,	1.60
Fiske, Coleman & Co., 100 feet, 8 inches drain-pipe,	20.25
S. J. Spear, printing notices and tax bills,	8.25
J. H. Brigham, grading around drinking fountain,	32.80
J. H. Brigham, labor on sewer basin,	37.67
H. M. Parker, freight on drain-pipe,	7.93
James Hewins, professional service, bicycle order,	5.00
James Hewins, advertising in paper,	5.00
Carried forward,	$506.73

Brought forward, ...	$506.73
James Hewins, cash paid for printing notices, . .	.50
J. H. Baker & Co., whip-socket for hearse, . . .	.35
J. H. Baker & Co., well-cover, ...	.50
William F. Guild, stationery for the assessors, . .	1.50
L. W. Blood, commitment of Michael Lauler, . .	7.14
W. W. Preston, repairs on pump, Ord's Block, .	.75
C. F. Bruce, repairs on catch-basin, Cottage Street,	2.03
E. F. Rhodes, 9 dinners for election officers, . .	4.50
E. F. Rhodes, supper for tramp arrested by L. W. Blood, ...	.25
Dr. A. Mitchell, professional services to tramp at tramp house, ...	2.00
Union Lumber Co., lumber for railing, ...	5.02
Geo. B. Trasher, for gravel in 1889, ...	5.00
Medfield Water Co., connecting pipes with reservoir, ...	52.26
N. F. Harding, boxing ballot box, ...	.50
S. J. Spear, printing, ...	12.65
S. J. Spear, expenses to Dover, ...	2.00
S. J. Spear, recording births, marriages, and deaths, ...	17.50
S. J. Spear, stationery and postage, ...	2.25
H. M. Parker, 2 scythes and snaths, ...	2.75
H. M. Parker, 1 grate for man-hole, ...	2.36
H. M. Parker, 1 plough beam, ...	2.35
H. M. Parker, expressing, ...	11.90
G. W. Kingsbury, stationery and postage, . . .	2.25
A. B. Parker, returning twenty-eight deaths, . .	7.00
	$652.04

TOWN HOUSE EXPENSES.

Paid William H. Everett, care of hall to Jan. 28, 1891,	$10.00
N. F. Harding, repairing doors and windows, . .	.87
E. M. Bent, 2 tons of coal, ...	13.00
J. A. Fitts, oil and chimneys, 1890, ...	26.13
J. A. Fitts, oil and chimneys, 1891, ...	37.32
Medfield Water Co., water rent, ...	10.00
Carried forward, ...	$97.32

Brought forward, ...	$97.32
H. G. Crosby, 22 nights' service in hall, . . .	11.00
W. W. Preston, repairing lamp, etc., ...	1.45
William Ryan, repairing lamp and holder, . . .	1.50
Dennis Cummings, whitewashing the basement, .	6.25
J. H. Brigham, grading, etc., ...	28.84
A. F. Engley, one steel mat, ...	5.25
G. W. Kingsbury, one cord of oak wood, . . .	6.00
G. W. Kingsbury, one and one-half cord of pine wood, ...	8.25
C. F. Bruce, cementing the basement, ...	22.41
Lowell Babcock & Son, stock and labor in town officers' room, ...	25.68
Blood Bros., 5 tons of Lehigh coal, ...	31.25
Michael Brennan, cleaning vaults, ...	10.00
J. W. Paige, cash paid for one cask of lime to whitewash the basement, ...	1.40
N. F. Harding, stock and labor, ...	9.40
G. E. Pettiss, care of hall to Feb. 1, 1892, . . .	175.00
H. G. Crosby, for service 20 nights in hall, . . .	10.00
	$451.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Wm. C. Allen, services as Registrar, 1890, . . .	$6.00
John G. Hutson, services as Registrar, 1890, . .	6.00
N. F. Harding, services as Registrar, 1890, . . .	6.00
S. J. Spear, services as Registrar, 1890, ...	6.00
James Hewins, services as School Committee, 1890, .	35.00
Jos. A. Allen, services as School Committee, 1890,	35.00
Wm. E. Fales, services as special police, July 3, 4,	3.00
G. W. Emerson, services as special police, July 3, 4,	5.00
H. G. Crosby, services as constable, July 3, 4, .	5.00
Wm. F. Abell, services as Balloting Clerk and Teller at the March and November elections,	4.00
R. W. Baker, services as Balloting Clerk at the March town election, ...	2.00
Wm. F. Guild, services as Assessor, 1891, . . .	40.00
Carried forward, ...	$153.00

Brought forward, ...	$153.00
Isaac B. Codding, services as Assistant Balloting Clerk at the March and November elections, .	3.00
Geo. L. Allen, services as Balloting Clerk and Teller at the November election, ...	2.00
A. B. Parker, services as Assessor, 1891, . . .	40.00
F. D. Hamant, services as Assessor, 1891, . . .	35.00
A. E. Mason, services as Overseer of the Poor, 1891,	25.00
R. A. Battelle, services as Treasurer, 1891, . . .	60.00
S. J. Spear, services as Town Clerk, 1891, . . .	75.00
S. J. Spear, services 3 years as School Committee,	30.00
G. W. Kingsbury, services as Selectman, 1891, .	100.00
G. W. Kingsbury, services as Overseer of Poor, 1891,	30.00
B. F. Shumway, services as Selectman, 1891, . .	75.00
H. M. Parker, services as Selectman, 1891, . .	75.00
Jos. A. Allen, services as Overseer of Poor, 1891,	10.00
R. A. Battelle, collecting, in part, for 1891, . .	90.00
A. A. Lovell, services as Auditor for 1891, . . .	15.00
	$818.00

MILITARY AID.

Paid Watson Cooper, ...	$18.00

STATE AID.

Paid Mrs. E. A. Phelps, ...	$24.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Under Pub. Stat. 447, Acts of 1890, Mrs. Mary Mullen, guardian of the children of Eugene O'Keefe, who enlisted in the Navy during the War of the Rebellion and was credited to Medfield, ...	$135.00

PROSECUTION OF LIQUOR CASES.

Bennett Wilson, for cash paid for detective services in liquor cases 26 days, ...	$130.00
Counsel in the prosecution of the same, ...	20.00
	$150.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Moses Ellis Post 117 G. A. R.,	$50.00

RESERVOIR.

C. F. Bruce, part payment,	$400.00

TAXES.

State tax, 1891,	$870.00
County tax, 1891,	964.23
Town of Millis tax, 1891,	9.43
Town of Walpole tax, 1891,	1.37
	$1,845.03
Abatement of taxes, 1891,	79.51

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid J. Herbert Baker, books,	$20.84
J. H. Richardson, 4 vols. of books,	3.60
L. M. Johnson, services as Librarian,	85.00
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	46.43
S. J. Spear, printing 1,000 library slips,	7.50
Boston Branch, 2 lamps,	8.00
J. Herbert Baker, 1 set C. L. S. C. books,	7.09
Henry D. Humphry, books,	17.57
N. F. Harding, repairing window,	.25
H. M. Parker, express,	1.90
	$198.18

Appropriation for Library,	$100.00
Dog tax,	210.27
Income on Cummings Fund,	50.00
Income on G. M. Smith Fund,	25.00
	$385.27

Support of the poor at the Almshouse,	$2,471.19
Support of the poor out of the Almshouse,	355.90
Support of the insane in the hospitals,	508.39
School of the Feeble-minded,	135.85

NOTES PAID.

Paid Medway Savings Bank Note, dated June 26, 1886,	$1,000.00
Searle, Dailey & Co., anticipation of taxes, . . .	2,000.00
	$3,000.00

INTEREST ON BORROWED MONEY.

Paid Medway Savings Bank, ...	$104.86
Hamlet Wight, guardian for Daisy E. Curtis, . . .	41.24
Trustees of School Fund, ...	68.49
Mrs. John W. Shumway, ...	50.00
Searle, Dailey & Co., ...	40.89
	$305.48

CEMETERY COMMITTEE ORDERS.

A. B. Parker, for Committee, ...	$150.00
A. B. Parker, for Committee, ...	150.00
A. B. Parker, care of the Derby and Smith lots in cemetery for three years, ...	24.00
A. B. Parker, stone posts for bounds, ...	375.28
	$699.28

RECAPITULATION.

Paid school-teachers, ...	$2,907.09
Paid for fuel, care, books, and supplies, ...	1,002.31
Repairs on school-houses, ...	204.17
Highways, ...	2,063.05
Sidewalks, ...	202.87
Bridges, ...	577.50
Miller Street	250.00
Snow bills, ...	34.14
Fire Department, ...	720.86
General expenses.	652.04
Town House, ...	451.00
Town officers, ...	818.00
Military aid, ...	18.00
State aid, ...	24.00
Memorial Day, ...	50.00
Carried forward, ...	$9,975.03

Brought forward,	$9,975.03
Reservoir,	400.00
Taxes,	1,845.03
Abatement of taxes,	79.51
Soldiers' relief,	135.00
Notes paid,	3,000.00
Interest on borrowed money,	305.48
Support of the poor at Almshouse,	2,476.19
Support of the poor out of Almshouse,	355.90
Insane in hospitals,	508.39
School of Feeble-minded,	131.85
Public Library,	198.18
Cemetery,	699.28
Liquor prosecutions,	150.00
	$20,259.84

RESOURCES.

Balance in the treasury Feb. 1, 1892,	$2,388.48
Uncollected taxes for 1890,	158.20
Interest on uncollected taxes, 1890,	69.20
Uncollected taxes, 1891,	2,541.62
Due from State for State aid for 1891,	24.00
Due from State for military aid for 1891,	9.00
Due from State for aid furnished Wm. H. Bishop,	11.00
Due from State for medical attendance on child of Wm. H. Bishop,	20.00
Due from State for funeral expenses of child of Wm. H. Bishop,	10.00
Due from Overseers of Poor,	70.00
Due from Sarah E. Carr, guardian of John E. Bullard,	168.92
	$5,470.42

LIABILITIES.

Medway Savings Bank notes,	$2,500.00
Trustees of School Fund,	2,510.20
Hamlet Wight, guardian for Daisy E. Curtis,	2,100.00
Sarah E. Shumway, note,	1,000.00
George Cummings, trust fund,	1,000.00
Carried forward,	$9,110.20

Brought forward, ...	$9,110.20
George M. Smith, trust fund, ...	500.00
Mary T. Derby's legacy for care of lot in cemetery, . .	100.00
G. M. Smith's legacy for care of lot in cemetery, . . .	100.00
Nancy Curtis's legacy for care of lot in cemetery, . .	50.00
	$9,860.20
Liabilities exceed resources, ...	$4,389.78

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
HENRY M. PARKER,
BENJ. F. SHUMWAY,
Selectmen of Medfield.

Examined and found correct.

ALBERT A. LOVELL,
Auditor.

In connection with this report we desire to recognize the public spirit and generosity of Colonel Edwin V. Mitchell in erecting at his own expense and presenting to the town a handsome drinking fountain in its central square; also, in constructing a substantial cross walk opposite his estate on North Street. For these public benefits, in connection with others that have preceded, we hereby extend our thanks in behalf of the inhabitants of the town.

REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Your Board of Engineers and Forest Fire Wards respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1892: —

IN MEMORIAM.

Joseph W. Paige, died Jan. 23, 1892. Aged 58 years.

The Board organized by placing Joseph W. Paige in the position of Chief Engineer, whose experience and efficiency hitherto as an officer seemed to mark him as the right man in the right place. Upon the sad occurrence of his death the remaining members of the Board, by the advice of the Selectmen, have performed to the best of their ability the duties of the office without having the vacancy filled by a new appointment.

During the year there has been but one fire alarm, which was a brush fire in the rear of Bracey Curtis's buildings, at the north part of the town, November 20, in the forenoon.

Both companies responded promptly.

The fire apparatus is in good order and well cared for. The Board purchased a new 50-foot extension ladder to take the place of a worthless and dangerous old one.

The companies are well officered and well manned, and always ready to respond to every call of duty.

WM. F. HARDING,
WM. E. FALES,
Engineers.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

R. A. BATTELLE, *Collector for* 1890 *and* 1891, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
		By Cash and Abatements paid Treasurer, ...	$1,725.00
To uncollected Tax, 1890, . . .	$1,883.20	Uncollected Taxes, ...	158.20
		Interest collected, ...	$69.20
1891.		1891.	
To commitment, ...	$14,041.62	By Cash paid Treasurer, . . .	$11,500.00
		Uncollected Taxes, ...	2,541.62

MEDFIELD, Feb. 1, 1892.

R. A. BATTELLE, *Collector*.

Examined and found correct.

ALBERT. A. LOVELL, *Auditor*.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers, when they entered upon their duties last spring, found that they had a hard and expensive year before them. We found the house in a very dirty condition, to say the least, and we also found many articles missing and worn out that it was necessary to replace; and on the farm the fences were very much out of repair, and the stock of cows, some of which we had to exchange and others that we expected were coming in, proved to be farrow, so that the milk bill did not come up to what it would if the cows had been all right. As we had more paupers come, we found it necessary to finish off four new rooms in the ell part of the house, so that the men could occupy the ell and the females the main part of the house. The insurance ran out this year on the buildings and the personal property, and we had them re-insured for three years. And the hay had been sold off, so that there was not more than a ton and a half the first of April; and we were obliged to buy some.

There were quite a number of bills that should have been paid last year that were not presented, so that we had them to pay this year. That, of course, added to the expense.

In justice to the present Superintendent, we have made out two separate accounts in our report,—an account of all unpaid bills of last year, and all bills from the 1st of February, 1891, to April 1, 1891.

We were very fortunate in one respect,—in procuring a Superintendent and Matron for the place that thoroughly understand their business, having had some sixteen years' experience. It was very discouraging to them to have to begin the year on the place in the condition that it was in when they came there. But they went to work with a will, and soon there was a great change for the better.

At all times when we visited the place we found everything neat and in good order, both in the house and on the farm.

When we took an account of stock the 1st of February, we were well satisfied with the way they had kept the place. We would recommend the incoming board to secure their services, if possible, for the coming year.

Expenses of the poor at the Almshouse from Feb. 1, 1891, to April 1, 1891, together with the unpaid bills of 1890: —

Paid Wm. F. Harding, fish for Dec. and Jan., 1890,	$8.83
Wm. F. Harding, fish for Feb. and March, 1891,	12.88
T. L. Barney, groceries, Feb., 1891,	21.99
Wm. Ryan, one shote, Feb., 1891,	8.00
Wm. Ryan, shoeing and jobbing, Feb., 1891,	14.95
Wm. Ryan, shoeing and jobbing, March, 1891,	4.00
Peter Gorman, salary in full to April 1, 1891,	80.00
Blood Bros., grain for Feb. and March, 1891,	46.85
Jos. W. Curtis, meat for Feb., 1891,	12.58
J. A. Fitts, for Oct., 1890, and Jan., 1891,	36.32
William F. Weiker, service of bull, 1890,	3.50
C. R. Lamb, meat, March,	21.43
G. H. Wight, making cider, 1890,	.88
Boston Branch, goods for March, 1891,	88.66
H. E. Farnsworth, crackers for Feb., 1891,	2.25
Lyam Wiley, service of bull, 1889 and 1890,	6.00
	$369.12

Expenses at the Almshouse from April 1, 1891, to Feb. 1, 1892: —

Amount brought forward,	$369.12
Paid Miller & Clark, bread and crackers,	30.27
E. Bullard, meat and provisions,	90.55
Blood Bros., grain, seeds, and farming tools,	291.90
A. L. Allen, seed, oats, and phosphate,	21.05
A. E. Mason, 1,660 pounds of English hay,	13.05
G. W. Kingsbury, for seed potatoes,	12.06
Philip Atwood, salary to Feb. 1, 1892,	458.33
Chr. Reed, one shote,	5.00
C. R. Lamb, meat,	14.28
William W. Preston, tin and iron ware and repairs,	24.37
P. Atwood, for wall paper and hanging the same,	7.00
Carried forward,	$1,336.98

Brought forward,	$1,336.98
J. B. Hale, insurance on buildings,	21.00
Boston Branch, crockery,	3.67
Martin Cheney, difference in cow trade,	10.00
William F. Weiker, 1,600 pounds barley sprouts,	16.00
C. F. Bruce, meat,	69.97
D. Hoisington, tinware,	3.17
C. F. Bruce, lathing and plastering 4 rooms,	59.06
M. F. Campbell, repairing mowing machine,	6.00
Blood Bros., 800 pounds of phosphate,	16.00
L. Babcock & Son, stock and labor painting 4 rooms,	21.80
A. A. Dean, shoeing and jobbing,	22.96
N. F. Harding, stock and labor finishing 4 rooms,	103.95
H. G. Crosby, moving Mrs. N. H. Cheney from Walpole,	2.00
W. A. Lamb, meat,	29.03
J. A. Fitts, groceries and dry goods,	241.85
Martin Cheney, two cows,	83.00
J. H. Baker & Co., filing wood saws,	1.55
J. E. Lonergan, 5 tons of coal,	29.75
C. F. Winsor, pasturing two heifers,	10.00
Jordan, Marsh & Co., blankets and clothing,	19.18
J. W. Conger, shoes and dry goods,	5.67
J. B. Hale, insurance on personal property,	14.00
J. B. Barnaby, two pairs of pants and two vests,	7.00
William Mahoney, two soft-top mattresses,	7.00
Dr. A. Mitchell, 21 visits to Mrs. N. H. Cheney,	21.00
G. W. Kingsbury, butchering and delivering two hogs,	2.50
G. W. Kingsbury, for copy of deed,	.75
G. W. Kingsbury, one-half bushel seed-corn,	.50
H. W. Hutson, two pigs,	4.00
G. W. Kingsbury, 177 feet of pine boards,	3.09
L. Babcock & Son, glass and setting the same,	2.00
Overseers of Poor, one air-tight stove,	5.50
J. H. Baker & Co., plank and sawing same for wagon body,	5.06
H. W. Wight, ice,	6.00
P. Atwood, for service of bull, 1891,	3.00
Carried forward,	$2,193.99

Brought forward,	$2,193.99
G. W. Kingsbury, grinding grain,	7.95
J. A. Fairbanks, repairing shoes for Mr. Tobin,	2.00
J. Y. Thurston, filing wood saws,	2.45
E. J. Keyou, medicine,	8.50
N. F. Harding, feed-box,	5.80
T. L. Barney, groceries, etc.,	176.22
H. M. Parker, two horse-collars, barb-wire, etc.,	22.16
William F. Harding, fish and oysters,	57.12
	$2,476.19

Amount of personal property at Almshouse Feb. 1, 1892, $2,034.46

Receipts of Town Farm: —

Milk sold,	$622.91
Cranberries,	31.85
Horse,	20.00
Beef cow,	25.00
Pork,	12.35
Straw,	10.00
Meadow hay,	12.77
Peas,	1.00
Calves,	2.25
	$738.13
Received for bills due from last year, but not reckoned into the cost of the paupers for this year,	58.53
Making a total of	$796.66

Appropriation of the town,	$600.00
Sales from the farm,	738.13
Due on lumber sold,	70.00
Providing for 300 tramps at 20 cents each,	60.00
Total,	$1,468.13

Total payments by the Treasurer, $2,476.19

Paupers in Almshouse: —

Herbert A. Kingsbury, 48 years.
Benjamin Cheney, 70 years.

John Tobin, about 70 years, came to Almshouse June 19, 1891.
Mrs. N. H. Cheney, came to Almshouse April 17, 1891, 69 years.

Average number, $31\frac{3}{12}$.
Average cost per week, $6.00.

SUPPORT OF THE POOR OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Aid furnished Lucy A. Small,	$10.00
Town of Walpole, board of Mrs. N. H. Cheney,	66.15
Mrs. G. M. Gilmore, board and nursing Mrs. Jefferson,	36.00
Dr. A. Mitchell, professional services to Mrs. Jefferson,	10.00
Aid furnished William Adams,	8.00
Mrs. Willard Wilber, for board and nursing Charles W. Holmes, a State pauper,	41.14
Dr. A. Mitchell, medical attendance on Charles W. Holmes, 21 visits,	21.00
Dr. A. J. Runness, medical attendance on the family of C. A. Kingsbury two years,	15.00
J. A. Fitts, groceries furnished the family of W. H. Bishop, a State pauper,	11.01
Dr. A. Mitchell, for medical attendance on a child of W. H. Bishop, 20 visits,	20.00
A. B. Parker, funeral expenses of a child of W. H. Bishop,	10.00
E. J. Keyou, medicine for Mrs. Jefferson,	2.60
A. B. Parker, funeral expenses of G. M. Gilmore,	48.00
Aid furnished Louise Guild,	53.75
G. W. Kingsbury, expenses to the city of Lawrence in a pauper case,	3.25
	$355.90

INSANE IN THE HOSPITALS.

Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Susan M. Bullard,	$169.47
Taunton Insane Asylum, board of John E. Bullard,	169.46
Taunton Insane Asylum, board of S. L. Wood,	169.46
	$508.39
School of the Feeble-minded, board of Arthur Ricker,	$131.85

Appropriation of the town for the support of the poor out of the Almshouse and the insane in the hospitals,	$600.00
Received from the State for aid furnished Charles W. Holmes, ...	62.14
Due from Sarah E. Carr, guardian of John E. Bullard, .	168.50
Due from the State for the bill of W. H. Bishop, . . .	41.01
Received from the town of Brewster for aid furnished Mrs. Lucy Small, ...	10.00
	$881.65

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
AMOS E. MASON,
JOSEPH A. ALLEN,
} *Overseers of Poor.*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1891.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Jan. 4.	Annie Cassidy.	Terrence H. and Mary E. Cassidy.
Jan. 5.	Mildred Elsie Bussey.	James B. and Millie E. Bussey.
Jan. 7.	Edith Cavanagh.	Edward and Elizabeth Cavanagh.
Feb. 4.	Edward J. Toner.	Michael and Mary Toner.
Feb. 27.	Bradford Scott Curtis.	Joseph W. and Willena B. Curtis.
Mar. 10.	Julia McCarthy.	Jeremiah and Bridget McCarthy.
Mar. 28.	Daniel Owen Whitlock.	Daniel T. and Mary E. Whitlock.
Mar. 29.	Charles Francis Allen.	Alphonso L. and Martha A. Allen.
Apr. 30.	John Charles McAdam.	John and Isabella McAdam.
May 26.	Robert Samuel Boak.	John W. and Sarah E. Boak.
June 9.	Lena Evilo Jefferson.	George A. and Elizabeth Jefferson.
June 18.	Hallet Ray Pierce.	William H. and Sarah L. Pierce.
June 24.	Margaret Pearle Kingsbury.	Allan A. and Lillian P. Kingsbury.
June 30.	Matenah Abbie Fuller.	Calvin and Hattie Fuller.
July 10.	Joseph Thorold Leaholme Allen.	Joseph E. and Charlotte B. Allen.
July 14.	Alice Emeline Lamb.	Charles R. and Alice M. Lamb.
Aug. 1.	Annie Jane Callow.	Thomas and Effie Callow.
Aug. 2.	Thomas J. Mann.	Thomas and Celia Mann.
Aug. 6.	Addie May Blood.	Marvin H. and Anna L. Blood.
Aug. 9.	Arthur Francis Rodowsky.	John and Annie M. Rodowsky.
Aug. 30.	William Edmund Mitchell.	John and Nellie Mitchell.
Sept. 24.	Alden Williamson Kingsbury.	Waldo E. and Chilla M. Kingsbury.
Oct. 13.	Walter Samuel Fletcher.	Grant S. and Dora E. Fletcher.
Oct. 28.	Emlyn Vinald Mitchell.	Edwin V. and Blanche E. Mitchell.
Dec. 11.		Wilbert H. and Abbie M. Clark.
Dec. 25.	Charles Edward Snyder.	Edward C. and Carrie C. Snyder.
Feb. 10.	Stillborn female.	Erastus L. and Abbie F. Metcalf.

Total, 27. Males, 15. Females, 12

N.B.— Parents are reminded that they are required by law to give notice, within ten days thereafter, of all births occurring in their families. Blanks for this purpose will be furnished on application to the Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1891.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan. 17.	Thomas Callow, Effie McIsaac,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Foxboro, by Rev. A. L. Snell.
May 3.	James Gill, Jennie McIntosh,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. N. T. Dyer.
May 12.	Lester Ward Blood, Carrie Lucinda Wight,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. N. T. Dyer.
June 7.	Selwyn S. Clark, Lelia J. F. Turner,	Boston, Mass., Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. F. J. March.
June 9.	Henry B. Lewis, Laura M. Hewins,	Lawrence, Mass., Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. W. W. Hayward.
July 10.	William Fairbanks, Jr., Burnette M. Page,	Hyde Park, Mass., Medway, Mass.,	In Medfield, by Rev. N. T. Dyer.
Oct. 24.	John Dyer, Katy E. Schools,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. N. T. Dyer.
Dec. 30.	David Miller, Mary Jane Loughnan.	Medfield, Worcester, Mass.,	In Worcester, by Rev. Thos. P. McDonnell.

Total number of marriages, 8. Married in town, 6. Married out of town, 2.

DEATHS IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1891.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE. Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	DISEASE.
Jan. 9.	Clark Smith.	95	10	17	Old Age.
Jan. 11.	Moses Hartshorn.	63	9	24	Cancer.
Jan. 22.	Florence S. Spiers.	19	2	10	Consumption.
Jan. 23.	Mary E. Grant.	23	8	23	Peritonitis.
Feb. 7.	Mary M. Phelps.	79	10	8	Paralysis.
Feb. 13.	Dolly Adams.	83		2	Hemiplegia.
Feb. 25.	Catherine A. Kennedy.	27	10	25	Phthisis Pulmonaris.
Feb. 28.	Eliza Hunt.	76	6	20	Paralysis.
Mar. 4.	Caroline W. Kingsbury.	73		15	Bronchial Pneumonia.
Mar. 5.	Ellen F. Hawley.	73			Bronchitis.
Mar. 9.	James M. Hewins.	74	4	8	Pneumonia.
Mar. 22.	Irena J. Blake.	69	1	22	Pneumonia.
April 10.	Anna Talbot.	45	1	17	Cancer.
April 26.	Sarah G. Clark.	66	1	10	Heart Failure.
April 27.	Edward E. Newell.	37	11		Consumption.
May 14.	Eleanor Harding.	78	7	26	La Grippe.
May 19.	Nora B. Adams.	35	8	24	Consumption.
May 25.	Mary A. Claire.	59	2	21	Pneumonia.
May 25.	Adeline D. Newcomb.	56	11	14	Typhoid Pneumonia.
June 16.	Rebecca Richardson.	94	9	22	Old Age.
July 4.	Mary A. Sherman.	71	2	21	Bright's Dis. & Dropsy.
July 16.	John McGrory.	67	3	24	Heart Disease.
July 31.	Mary B. Harwood.	48	2	8	Phthisis.
Aug. 31.	John J. Grace.	33	6		Consumption.
Nov. 8.	Edwin A. Rhodes.	31	9	28	Typhoid Fever.
Nov. 9.	Harry W. Bishop.	2		28	Tubercular Meningitis.
Dec. 20.	Helen M. Alexander.	60		21	Peritonitis.
Dec. 30.	Jane F. Fales.	56	6	16	Pneumonia.

Over 90 years of age,	2
Between the ages of 80 and 90 years,	1
Between the ages of 60 and 80 years,	12
Between the ages of 40 and 60 years,	5
Between the ages of 20 and 40 years,	6
Between the ages of 10 and 20 years,	1
Under 10 years of age,	1
Total,	28

Males, ... 8 Females, ... 20

A true copy.

Attest: STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The annual report of the School Committee is herewith respectfully submitted: —

There has been no change of teachers in the schools excepting in the intermediate department. Miss Edith Hewins, much to our regret, resigned her position at the close of the year to accept a more desirable one in Boston. Miss Sarah Chamberlain, a graduate of the Framingham Normal School, was employed in her place, and is giving good satisfaction.

All the schools are doing good work; and the pupils have come more nearly up to the standard prescribed than last year. Reading, the most important of all branches, has received extra attention; but still more is desirable. No one can be an accomplished reader who cannot articulate every sound and combination of sounds in our language. If the thorough systematic drill given to reading in the primary and intermediate departments could be continued in the higher grades, we should see greater improvements in all the other branches. The teachers themselves should spare no pains to become excellent readers, and should often read as an example to their pupils. One piece well read is better than many read carelessly.

Music, drawing, physiology, and hygiene have had the usual attention. The law of the State which requires instruction to be given in all the public schools on the evil effects of alcohol, tobacco, etc., is without doubt a most important influence in the cause of temperance, and should receive more attention than it does generally.

Although there has been an unusual amount of sickness in the community, there has been no death among the pupils; and the percentage of attendance is better than last year, showing that parents have been more particular in keeping their children at school.

Pupils who are absent from school are not only *losers* themselves, but are a hindrance to all classes with which they are connected. If parents realized this, they would rarely allow their children to be absent except on account of sickness. The discipline in the school is good. In the North and South Schools there has been no case of corporal punishment for several years, and but five in all the other departments during the year. We should like to see more attention given to the deportment of the pupils, for "manner must adorn knowledge and smooth its way through the world."

ARBOR DAY.

All the schools held appropriate exercises in their respective buildings. Trees were planted in the different grounds. Especial interest was manifested by the parents of the children in the South School, which, if continued, will make these grounds the most beautiful in town.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Patriotic poems were recited and sung, tending to inspire a love of country and a reverence for the noble men who lived and died for it, and to create in the children a desire to emulate their virtues. At the Centre School addresses were made by the clergymen of the town.

DR. LOWELL MASON.

The pupils of all the schools were present, and took part in the exercises at the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dr. Lowell Mason, the most illustrious son of this, his native town. They had the pleasure of listening to an address given by Rev. S. F. Smith, now nearly ninety years old, and author of the hymn, "America." The memory of this will be a great satisfaction to them in future years.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

The Committee has met the teachers at various times to discuss subjects connected with the well-being of the schools; and Mr. John T. Prince, an agent of the State Board of Education, has visited all of our schools, and given a very interesting and instructive address to the teachers.

COURSE OF STUDY.

It has been thought for many years that important changes should be made in the course of studies in the common schools. Attention is being called to the subject at the present time by our most distinguished educators, such as President Eliot of Harvard College. Instead of spending so much time on arithmetic, geography, and technical grammar, they would introduce elementary geometry, algebra, and science studies much earlier than is now done, as is the case in the best European schools. With this view we are in sympathy. Without doubt such changes will soon be made in the best schools, among which ours should be found.

For many years, throughout the country there has been a steady and general movement of the people toward the centre of towns and villages. This has brought a large proportion of the children into a centre school, and left the other schools with very few, as is the case in this town. The time may not be distant when we shall have to consider whether all the children shall be gathered in the Centre School and the others closed, as is done in many places. This would result in having one large graded school,— a method presenting both advantages and disadvantages. We have noticed that the pupils who enter our High School from the North and South ungraded schools have always maintained a class standing above the average. Why this is so is a matter worthy of consideration.

VENTILATION.

Last year the Committee received the following order from the District Police: "You are hereby notified to provide better and additional means of ventilation in the Centre School buildings. At least thirty cubic feet of pure air per minute should be supplied for each pupil during the session of the schools. Ducts of metal or brick must be provided of sufficient size to remove the vitiated air from each room in said building, aided by heat or mechanical means. Any School Committee neglecting for four weeks after the receipt of an order from an Inspector to provide the means of ventilation required thereby shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $100." As there was no information given in the order how the work should be done, we made inquiries at once, but could get no definite information. In some places one method,

in some another, was employed; and, after large outlays had been made, the results were sometimes unsatisfactory. We found that it would probably cost over $2,000 to make this experiment. We therefore concluded to postpone the work until we could have time to investigate more thoroughly, especially as we should have to dismiss the schools containing four-fifths of the school-children in the town for an indefinite time. We therefore appealed to our Board of Health, as provided in the Statute. The Board gave a hearing, at which one of the State Inspectors was present, and the subject was discussed. The Board revoked the order, and requested the Committee to examine all the school buildings, and make such changes as were found necessary. The teachers were called together at once, the subject laid before them, and they were directed to give it the most careful attention while the Committee was deciding what to do. To introduce more fresh air at once, we put into four windows of each school-room of the town Hinckes' Bird's method, which is commended in the Orton prize essay upon ventilation, given at the recent annual meeting of the New York Medical Association. This, we thought, would meet the requirements in all the schools except the Centre. The North School, for example, is a wooden building, heated by a stove burning wood. The chimney is in two parts, the smoke-pipe entering one and the ventilator the other near the floor, where a good draft is maintained. In every room in the Centre School, besides the Hinckes' Bird's method, there are 4 ventilators, 2 at the top and 2 at the bottom, in each room; but they are too small, and not properly located, and changes are to be made there,— for we are certainly as anxious to have good ventilation in the schools as strangers are. We believe that, with the aid of our Board of Health, composed of two physicians and a special teacher in the Normal School at Framingham for many years, we shall secure it.

When an Inspector examined the air in the school-rooms (of which examination the Committee were not notified, and at which they were not present), we understand that he found 25 parts of carbonic acid gas in 10,000 parts of air after the rooms had been closed for twenty minutes, more or less. How much would have been found if the rooms had *not* been closed, we are not informed. As high an authority as we have, John S. Billings, M.D., LL.D., surgeon United States Navy, says in his work "Ventilation and Heating," "Carbonic acid gas may be present in air in a propor-

tion as high as 150 parts in 10,000 without discomfort, as in some celebrated baths and health resorts," and that "we have no evidence to show that the amount in the proportion in which we find it in our worst ventilated rooms is ever injurious." Again he says, "Carbonic acid may be present in great excess without indicating great impurity; and, on the other hand, it is possible that the air in a room may be very dangerous from suspended organic particles, and yet have carbonic acid present in merely normal amounts." It is the exhalations from the bodies and clothes of the pupils of gases, vapors, and suspended organic particles that are injurious; and, to quote again, "We have no tests of recognized, practical utility for the really dangerous impurities."

There is scarcely a child in our schools who is not well dressed and personally cleanly, thanks to his parents. The school buildings of Medfield are surrounded by spacious yards, where the wind reaches them unobstructed from all quarters, and where the sun, the great sanitarian, shines into each room most of each day. How different this from some city schools, situated in narrow, crowded streets, with restricted yards and little sunlight, every room crowded with children, many from cellars and tenement-houses, filthy, ragged, and sickly! The amount of carbonic acid found in these schools is of little importance compared with the exhalations from the bodies of the children and from their clothing filled with germs of every incipient disease.

"La grippe" microbe cannot be discovered by testing for carbonic acid; for "we have no tests of recognized utility for the really dangerous impurities."

We believe in thorough ventilation, in pure air, and in sunshine; and we shall see that our children have them, and thus we shall meet all the health requirements of science.

We are indebted to the following gentlemen for addresses delivered before the pupils of the High School: Dr. Arthur Mitchell, — subject, "Emergency Cases"; Mr. George Washburn,— subject, "Zoölogy"; Mr. P. H. Leahey,— subject, "Telegraphy"; and Mr. J. Herbert Baker,— subject, "Newspaper Work."

From the last report of the Board of Education we find that, comparing the towns and cities of the State with reference to the average cost per pupil, Medfield holds the twenty-eighth place; comparing with reference to the per cent. of taxable property appropriated to the support of schools, the one hundred and twenty-eighth.

We find this year the average attendance of the pupils in town to be 95%.

In the South School there were nine weeks when the attendance was 100%.

STATISTICS.

Schools.	Length of School in Weeks.			Whole No. of Scholars.			Average Attendance.			Percentage of Attendance.			No. over 15 years.			Salary of Teachers.
	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	
High, . .	10	15	13	23	36	34	19.9	30.6	27.6	94	91	88	16	15	16	$950
Grammar, .	10	15	13	37	50	47	34.5	42.1	39.8	95	95	87	2	2	2	400
Intermediate,	10	15	13	50	50	46	39.8	44.7	43.6	88	94	94	..	..	..	400
Primary, .	10	15	13	48	46	42	40.9	40.1	37	94	95	91	..	..	..	400
North, . .	10	15	13	23	24	22	22	19.5	20.5	95	95	93	..	..	..	400
South, . .	10	15	13	15.9	13.9	13	15.4	13.6	11.9	96.2	97.8	92	..	..	..	400

ROLL OF HONOR.

Neither absent nor tardy during the year: Willie Ord, Herbert Ricker, Daniel R. Hamant, Willie Weiker, Sadie Hanks, Louisa Hardy, Gracia Spiers.

A large number of pupils were neither absent nor tardy for one or two terms of the year.

The school year consists of 38 weeks.

FALL TERM, 1892.

Monday, September 5, to Friday, December 23, 16 weeks.

WINTER TERM, 1893.

Monday, January 2, to Friday, March 31, 13 weeks.

SPRING TERM, 1893.

Monday, April 10, to Friday, June 9, 9 weeks.

LIST OF TEACHERS.

Mr. Edwin H. Whitehill,	High School.
Miss Carrie A. Smith,	Grammar School.
Miss Sarah Chamberlain,	Intermediate School.
Mrs. Mary B. A. Dunn,	Primary School.
Miss Abbie M. Dorr,	North School.
Mrs. Susan M. Chase,	South School.

In behalf of the Committee,

JOSEPH A. ALLEN.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MEDFIELD SCHOOL FUND.

Note given by town of Medfield, R. A. Battelle, Treasurer,	$2,510.20
Note given by S. A. Chickering by mortgage,	250.00
Deposit in Framingham Savings Bank,	1,000.00
Total,	$3,760.20

Respectfully submitted,

HAMLET WIGHT,
WILLIAM F. GUILD, } *Trustees.*

MEDFIELD, Feb. 1, 1892.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

For Year ending Jan. 31, 1892.

CASH RECEIPTS.

From Town Treasurer, appropriation,	$300.00
Town Treasurer, for stone bounds,	375.28
Town Treasurer, Derby and Smith Funds,	24.00
Sale of lots,	287.00
Sale of grass,	18.62
Sale of loam,	5.00
Total,	$1,009.90

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid J. B. Bishop, bounds,	$308.75
Old Colony R.R. Co., freight and cartage,	66.53
C. A. Hicks, survey and books,	195.62
C. T. Frost, stone steps,	20.00
A. B. Parker, use of horse and cart,	85.32
T. L. Barney, tools and grass seed,	2.35
J. E. Lonergan & Co., fertilizer,	2.70
John Schools, labor,	314.98
John Mitchell, labor,	5.25
Daniel Gill, labor,	1.75
John McAdams, labor,	5.25
Jerry McCarthy, labor,	1.40
	$1,009.90

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. PARKER,
E. V. MITCHELL,
WM. P. HEWINS,
Cemetery Committee.

STREET SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

HIGHWAY WORK.

Paid J. Conners,	40	hours'	work	at	17½	c. per hour,	$7.00
M. Ryder,	153	"	"	"	17½	"	26.78
C. G. Porter,	20	"	"	"	17½	"	3.50
Ed. Maney,	237½	"	"	"	17½	"	41.56
M. Callahan,	141	"	"	"	17½	"	24.68
G. W. Clough,	40	"	"	"	17½	"	7.00
L. Codding,	7	"	"	"	17½	"	1.23
T. Rourke,	203	"	"	"	17½	"	35.52
David Maney,	377½	"	"	"	17½	"	66.06
J. Mitchell,	280½	"	"	"	17½	"	49.08
T. King,	675½	"	"	"	17½	"	118.20
J. H. Brigham,	1,090	"	"	"	20	"	217.90
J. Leonard,	248	"	"	"	17½	"	43.40
J. A. Quincy,	509½	"	"	"	17½	"	89.14
J. Hardy,	223	"	"	"	17½	"	39.03
Allie Gay,	189	"	"	"	17½	"	33.07
B. Jordan,	140	"	"	"	17½	"	24.50
A. Blake,	113	"	"	"	17½	"	19.77
J. McAdams,	10	"	"	"	17½	"	1.75
M. Tobin,	50	"	"	"	17½	"	8.75
W. Strang,	120	"	"	"	17½	"	21.00
M. Brennan,	120	"	"	"	17½	"	21.00
H. G. Crosby, for labor and team,							372.80
F. S. Wight, for labor and team,							36.75
S. F. Turner, for labor and team,							3.50
G. W. Kingsbury, for labor and team,							75.25
H. M. Parker, for labor and team,							377.10
Joseph E. Lonergan, for labor and team,							43.57
E. Newcomb, for labor and team,							67.72
Carried forward,							$1,876.61

Brought forward.	$1,876.61
J. M. Alexander, for labor and team, ...	25.55
E. R. Cole, ...	26.51
For sharpening picks, repairing scraper, etc., . .	35.60
For gravel, ...	51.85
Expended on highways, ...	$2,016.12
Money drawn on Selectmen's orders, . . .	2,017.73
Unexpended, ...	$1.61

BILLS PAID (HIGHWAY).

Paid J. H. Baker & Co.: —			
April 10.	Repairing pick and drills, ...	$1.25	
April 18.	Repairing picks, ...	.50	
	Repairing picks, ...	.50	
May 25.	Whiffletree on scraper, ...	.65	
	Iron on scraper, ...	.20	
	Repairing shovel, ...	.25	
July 11.	Saw handle, ...	.85	
Aug. 8.	Repairing wood on screen, . . .	1.00	
	Repairing iron on screen, ...	1.15	
	Repairing plough, ...	1.50	$7.85
Paid T. L. Barney: —			
May 13.	1 cask spikes, ...	2.35	
June 11.	25 pounds nails, ...	.75	
Dec. 1.	13 pounds nails, ...	.45	3.55
Paid N. F. Harding: —			
April 25.	Locker on scraper, ...		3.50
Paid A. A. Dean: —			
	Sharpening picks and drills, . . .		.50
Paid H. Wight: —			
Dec. 10.	Five chestnut posts at 18c. each, .	.90	
	Four chestnut posts at 20c. each, .	.80	1.70
Paid E. M. Bent: —			
	Two pieces drain-pipe, ...		1.00
Paid Babcock & Son: —			
	Painting sign-board, ...		1.55
	Carried forward, ...		$19.65

	Brought forward, ...		$19.65
Paid J. H. Brigham: —			
	Eight chestnut posts at 15c. each, .	1.20	
	One chestnut post, ...	.20	1.40
Paid William Ryan: —			
April 3.	Sharpening pick, ...	.10	
April 24.	Iron on eveners, ...	.65	
April 28.	Sharpening picks, ...	.20	
May 4.	Bolt on scraper, ...	.35	
May 11.	Bolt on scraper, ...	.25	
May 25.	Repairing whiffletree on scraper, .	.75	
June 3.	Irons on scraper, ...	4.00	
June 4.	Repairing chain on scraper, . . .	1.00	
June 5.	Sharpening iron bar, ...	.10	
June 13.	Welding spike-puller, ...	.20	
June 24.	One new spike-puller, ...	.75	
July 1.	Manhole-bolts, ...	.65	
July 20.	Sharpening picks, ...	.30	
Aug. 1.	Sharpening picks, ...	.20	
Aug. 19.	Sharpening picks, ...	.10	
Sept. 15.	Repairing scraper, ...	4.00	
Dec. 4.	Repairing and new steeling picks, .	.95	14.55
			$35.60

GRAVEL ACCOUNT (HIGHWAY).

Paid Lorenzo Harding: —	
For 188 loads gravel at 5 c. load, ...	$9.40
Paid George Trasher: —	
For 339 loads gravel at 5 c. load, ...	16.95
Paid S. F. Turner: —	
For 145 loads gravel at 5 c. load, ...	7.25
Paid J. M. Alexander: —	
For 145 loads gravel at 5 c. load, ...	7.25
Paid William Kingsbury: —	
For 112 loads gravel at 5 c. load, ...	5.60
Paid Hamlet Wight: —	
For gravel, ...	.25
Carried forward, ...	$46.70

Brought forward, ...	$46.70
Paid C. Weiker: —	
For 10 loads gravel at 5 c. load, ...	.50
Paid Moses Clark: —	
For 12 loads gravel at 5 c. load, ...	.60
Paid J. Allen: —	
For 81 loads gravel at 5 c. load, ...	4.05
	$51.85

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Paid Albert Kingsbury, 30 hours' work at 17½ c. per hour,	$5.25
D. Maney, 25 " " 17½ " "	4.38
Ed. Maney, 28 " " 17½ " "	4.91
J. H. Brigham, 91 " " 20 " "	18.20
Waldo Kingsbury, 40 " " 17½ " "	7.00
H. G. Crosby, 21 " " 2 horses, 1 man, at 52½ c. per hour, ...	11.03
H. M. Parker, 49 hours' work, team, at 17½ c. per hour, ...	8.59
H. M. Parker, use of horse, ...	1.00
J. H. Brigham, 4 chestnut sleepers, ...	5.00
J. A. Fitts, 46 pounds spikes, ...	1.61
T. L. Barney, 25 pounds nails, ...	.75
T. L. Barney, 100 pounds spikes, ...	2.35
N. F. Harding, for labor, ...	12.69
H. G. Crosby, use of horse, ...	.75
	$83.51

CULVERT AT JUNCTION.

Paid J. A. Quincy, 40 hours' work at 17½ c. per hour,	$7.00
D. Maney, 80 " " 17½ " "	14.00
J. H. Brigham, 140 " " 20 " "	28.00
J. Mitchell, 140 " " 17½ " "	24.50
T. King, 100 " " 17½ " "	17.50
B. Jordan, 40 " " 17½ " "	7.00
H. M. Parker, 60 " " team, at 17½ c. per hour, ...	10.50
Carried forward, ...	$108.50

Brought forward, ...	$108.50
H. G. Crosby, 140 hours' work, 2 horses, 1 man, at 52½ c. per hour, ...	73.50
C. Bruce, for cement, ...	2.07
Bracey Curtis, for cement, ...	.40
	$184.47

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

Paid J. A. Quincy,	87 hours' work at 17½ c. per hour,	$15.22
D. Maney,	128 " " 17½ " "	22.40
Ed. Maney,	170 " " 17½ " "	29.75
T. King,	176 " " 17½ " "	30.80
J. Mitchell,	73 " " 17½ " "	12.77
J. H. Brigham,	95½ " " 20 " "	19.10
A. Blake,	5 " " 17½ " "	.88
F. S. Wight,	2 " labor and team at 52½ c. per hour, ...	1.05
H. G. Crosby,	23 hours' labor and team at 52½ c. per hour, ...	12.08
G. W. Kingsbury,	5 hours' labor and team at 52½ c. per hour, ...	2.62
S. F. Turner,	33½ hours' labor and team at 35 c. per hour, ...	11.73
H. M. Parker,	198 hours' work, team, at 17½ c. per hour, ...	34.65
H. M. Parker,	27 hours' work, team, at 35 c. per hour, 2 horses, ...	9.45
William Kingsbury,	for 7½ loads gravel at 5 c. per load, ...	.37
		$202.87

GRADING MILLER STREET.

Paid S. F. Turner, 10 hours' work and team, at 35 c. per hour, ...	$3.50
J. Quincy, 65 hours' work at 17½ c. per hour, . .	9.63
J. H. Brigham, 89 hours' work at 20 c. per hour, .	17.80
H. M. Parker, 89 hours' work, team, at 17½ c. per hour, ...	15.57
Carried forward, ...	$46.50

Brought forward, ...	$46.50
J. McAdams, 30 hours' work at 17½ c. per hour, .	5.25
Ed. Maney, 80 " " 17½ " " . .	14.00
T. King, 65 " " 17½ " " . .	11.38
D. Maney, 100 " " 17½ " " . .	17.50
F. S. Wight, 40 " " and team, at 52½ c. per hour, ...	21.00
T. Rourke, 65 hours' work at 17½ c. per hour, . .	11.37
J. Mitchell, 60 hours' work at 17½ c. per hour, . .	10.50
H. G. Crosby, 119 hours' work and team, . . .	94.85
H. G. Crosby, for 197 loads gravel at 5 c. per load,	9.85
William Kingsbury, 156 loads gravel at 5 c. per load, ...	7.80
	$250.00

LABOR AROUND TOWN HOUSE.

Paid H. M. Parker, 38 hours' work, team, 17½ c. per hour,	$6.65
D. Maney, 28 hours' work, 17½ " "	4.90
E. Maney, 28 " " 17½ " "	4.90
J. McAdams, 10 " " 17½ " "	1.75
T. King, 18½ " " 17½ " "	3.24
J. H. Brigham, 25 " " 20 " "	5.00
H. G. Crosby, 48 loads gravel at 5 c. per load, .	2.40
	$28.84

SEWER ACCOUNT.

Paid J. H. Brigham, 62 hours' work at 20 c. per hour,	$12.40
D. Maney, 32½ " " 17½ " "	5.69
J. Mitchell, 30 " " 17½ " "	5.25
E. Maney, 7½ " " 17½ " "	1.31
H. M. Parker, 27 hours' work, team, at 17½ c. per hour, ...	4.72
J. McAdams, 5 hours' work at 17½ c. per hour, .	.87
T. King, 12½ hours' work at 17½ c. per hour, . .	2.18
H. G. Crosby, 5 hours' work, 2 horses, 1 man, at 52½ c. per hour, ...	2.63
H. G. Crosby, 5 hours' work, 2 horses, 1 man, at 52½ c. per hour, ...	2.62
	$37.67

GRADING AROUND FOUNTAIN.

Paid H. G. Crosby, 10 hours' work, 4 horses, 2 men, at $1.05 per hour,	$10.50
H. G. Crosby, 10 hours' work, 4 horses, 2 men, at $1.05 per hour,	10.50
J. H. Brigham, 20 hours' work at 20 c. per hour,	4.00
D. Maney, 20 " " 17½ " "	3.50
E. Maney, 20 " " 17½ " "	3.50
William F. Guild, for 16 loads gravel at 5 c. per load,	.80
	$32.80

ORDERS DRAWN FOR HIGHWAY WORK.

Bridge Account,	$83.51
Sewer Account,	37.67
Miller Street,	250.00
Grading around Fountain,	32.80
Culvert at Junction,	184.47
Work around Town House,	28.84
Sidewalk,	202.87
Highway Work,	2,017.73
Expended,	$2,837.89

J. H. BRIGHAM,
Supt. of Highways.

Examined and found correct.

ALBERT A. LOVELL,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The library has had a prosperous year. Patrons have become accustomed to the card and slip method, and the wisdom of the change is easily apparent. As more shelf-room will soon be absolutely necessary, we offer the following suggestion. The rear room in the store lately occupied by Miss Rhodes could be easily connected with the library by cutting an alcove through the partition of our present quarters. With that room fitted with shelves, we should need no further extension for many years. Should the town grant the room for that purpose, we are authorized to state that our esteemed fellow-townsman, Colonel Edwin V. Mitchell, will contribute liberally toward the expense of fitting up the same.

For the coming year we ask the same appropriation.

Upon the following pages will be found the Catalogue of books added during the year. Patrons should attach the same to their Catalogue, and thus keep the list complete.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HERBERT BAKER,
Secretary.

CATALOGUE.

BIOGRAPHY.

Brown, W. H.	George and Cecilius Calvert	41–7
Bruce, Henry	James Edward Oglethorp	41–8
George and Cecilius Calvert.	W. H. Brown	41–7
Greenwood, Grace	Life of Queen Victoria	41–6
James Edward Oglethorp.	Henry Bruce	41–8
Popular Biography of Connecticut		38–21
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FICTION.

Against Heavy Odds.	H. H. Boyesen	70–10
All Sorts and Conditions of Men.	Walter Besant	65–33
Anglomaniacs, The	Mrs. Burton Harrison	66–29
Ardis Claverden.	Frank R. Stockton	69–35
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Austin, Jane G.	The Desmond Hundred	66–31
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Carey, Rosa N.	Lover or Friend	61–12

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Desmond Hundred, The Jane G. Austin 66–31
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Doctor's Dilemma, The Hesba Stretton 70–8
Double Knot, The George Manville Fenn 70–15
DUMAS, ALEXANDRE La Comtesse de Charney. 4 vols. 70–17 to 70–20

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HISTORY.

Clarke, G. F. History of Temperance in Massachusetts . 15–18

DeForest and Bates. History of Westborough . . . 18–17

England, Outline History of James R. Joy 10–24

JAMESON, E. O. Medway Biographies and Genealogies . 18–15
Military History of Medway 18–16
JOY, JAMES R. Outline History of England 10–24

Lancaster Records. H. S. Nourse 18–14

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Medway, Military History of E. O. Jameson 18–16

Norfolk County, History of 6–12
North Brookfield, History of J. H. Temple 18–18
NOURSE, H. S. Lancaster Records 18–14

Temperance in Massachusetts, History of G. F. Clarke . . 15–18
TEMPLE, J. H. History of North Brookfield 18–18
THWAITES, R. G. Story of Wisconsin 15–17

Westborough, History of DeForest and Bates 18–17
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Yankee in King Arthur's Court, A S. L. Clemens (*Mark Twain*) 82–41

POETRY.

ARNOLD, EDWIN Light of the World 76–20

Light of the World. Edwin Arnold 76–20

TRAVEL.

HORNADAY, W. T. Two Years in the Jungle 30–20

Twenty Years around the World. J. C. Vassar 30–21
Two Years in the Jungle. W. T. Hornaday 30–20

VASSAR, J. C. Twenty Years around the World 30–21

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the constables of the town of Medfield, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Medfield, on Monday, the seventh day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles: —

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose the following-named town officers under the provisions of Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1890: one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of the town taxes, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, three for a Board of Health, three for a Cemetery Committee, three Trustees of the School Fund, five Constables, one Sexton, one Auditor, all for one year. One School Committee for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, also one Trustee for one year to fill vacancy caused by the death of James H. Hewins, also to vote on the following question: Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year? The vote to be Yes or No.

All of the above to be voted for on one ballot, and the polls to be open at half-past nine in the forenoon, and to be kept open at least four hours, and may close at half-past one in the afternoon.

ART. 3. To choose field drivers, fence viewers, and pound keeper.

ART. 4. To hear and act on the reports of the several town officers of the past year.

ART. 5. To grant and make appropriations of such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to hiring money for any purpose.

ART. 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, and also to determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for his services for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of the taxes as the Treasurer might if chosen to the same office.

ART. 9. To hear and act on the report of the Committee chosen at the last annual town meeting in regard to selling the Town Farm.

ART. 10. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

ART. 11. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see if the town will grant and appropriate any sum of money for Memorial Day, or to act on anything relating thereto.

ART. 13. To see if the town will grant and appropriate any sum of money for the support of the Public Library for the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work done on the highway for the ensuing year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the town will accept of the road petitioned for by Conrad Weiker and others, and laid out by the Selectmen, and grant and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 16. To see if the town will have its valuation printed annually in the town report, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the town will grant a bounty on rattlesnakes taken and killed in the town the ensuing year.

ART. 18. To see if the town will lease to the government for a term of years, at a rent of one hundred and fifty dollars a year, the room in the Town House now occupied by William H. Everett.

ART. 19. To see if the town will grant to the Trustee of the Public Library, for the use of the Library, the rear room in the Town House lately occupied by Miss Rhodes, or do or act anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, ten days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of February, A.D eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
HENRY M. PARKER,
BENJ. F. SHUMWAY,
Selectmen of Medfield.

A true copy.

Attest:

Constable of Medfield.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF MEDFIELD

For the Year ending January 31, 1893

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BOSTON
GEORGE H. ELLIS, 141 FRANKLIN STREET
1893

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1892.

Town Clerk.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Selectmen.

GEO. W. KINGSBURY. HENRY M. PARKER. BENJ. F. SHUMWAY.

Assessors.

WM. F. GUILD. ALONZO B. PARKER. FRANCIS D. HAMANT.

Treasurer.

RALPH A. BATTELLE.

Collector of Taxes.

RALPH A. BATTELLE.

Board of Health.

DR. JOHN H. RICHARDSON. DR. ARTHUR MITCHELL.
WM. S. TILDEN.

School Committee.

JOSEPH A. ALLEN, ...	Term expires		1893
JAMES HEWINS, ...	"	"	1894
GEO. R. CHASE, ...	"	"	1895

Overseers of the Poor.

GEO. W. KINGSBURY. AMOS E. MASON. JOSEPH A. ALLEN.

Constables.

HERMAN G. GROSBY. WM. E. FALES. GEO. L. L. ALLEN.
GEORGE D. HAMANT. JAMES F. BRIGGS.

Trustees of School Fund.

THOMAS L. BARNEY. WM. F. GUILD. HAMLET WIGHT.

Trustees of the Public Library.

J. HERBERT BAKER, ...	Term expires		1893
JOHN H. RICHARDSON, ...	"	"	1894
STILLMAN J. SPEAR, ...	"	"	1894
EDWIN V. MITCHELL, ...	"	"	1895
BRACEY CURTIS, ...	"	"	1895
WM. P. HEWINS, 2d, ...	"	"	1895

Cemetery Committee.

ALONZO B. PARKER. WM. P. HEWINS. EDWIN V. MITCHELL.

Sexton.

ALONZO B. PARKER.

Auditor.

ALBERT A. LOVELL.

Field Drivers.

JOHN M. ALEXANDER. FRANK T. BRIGGS. LESTER W. BLOOD.

Fence Viewers.

FRANCIS D. HAMANT. WM. F. GUILD. GEO. D. HAMANT.

Pound Keeper.

GEO. D. HAMANT.

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

Fire Engineers.

WM. F. HARDING. WM. E. FALES. LESTER W. BLOOD.

Weigher.

THOMAS L. BARNEY.

Measurer of Wood and Bark and Sealer of Weights and Measures.

THOMAS L. BARNEY.

Board of Registrars.

JOHN G. HUTSON, ...	Term expires		1893
N. F. HARDING, ...	"	"	1894
LEWIS A. CUTLER, ...	"	"	1895

STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *ex officio.*

Superintendent of Streets.

JOSEPH H. BRIGHAM.

Night Watchman.

DAVID MEANY.

Special Police.

PHILIP ATWOOD.

Inspector of Cattle.

HERBERT W. HUTSON.

Dr. R. A. BATTELLE, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD. *Cr.*

To Cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1891,	$3,825.43	By Cash paid on account of Schools:	
Cash on Tax for 1890,	1,725.00	Teaching,	$2,907.09
Cash, Town of Brewster,	25.00	Fuel, Care, Supplies, and Repairs,	1,206.48
Cash on Tax for 1891,	11.500.00	Highways and Sidewalks,	2,265.92
Interest on School Fund,	123.89	Bridges,	577.50
Income on Massachusetts School Fund,	184.56	Support of Poor,	3,472.33
State, on account of C. W. Holmes, State Pauper,	62.14	Town House,	451.00
Corporation Tax,	403.59	Fire Department,	720.86
National Bank Tax,	536.48	State and Military Aid,	177.00
State Aid,	96.00	Public Library,	198.18
Borrowed Money,	2,000.00	Borrowed Money,	3,000.00
Rent of Stores,	435.88	Taxes, Interest, and Abatements,	2,230.02
Rent of Hall,	362.00	Town Officers,	818.00
Dog Licenses,	210.27	Memorial Day,	50.00
Interest on Bank Deposit,	21.42	Account of Cemetery,	699.28
Pedlers', Auctioneers', Druggists' and Billiard Licenses,	11.00	Miller Street,	250.00
Board of J. E. Bullard,	167.50	Liquor Prosecutions,	150.00
Damage at Centre School-house,	.25	Reservoirs,	400.00
Nancy Curtis, Legacy for Lot in Cemetery,	50.00	Snow Bills,	34.14
Old Road Scraper,	15.00	General Expenses,	652.04
Old Bridge Plank,	13.55	Cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1892,	2,388.48
Millis, for Bridge Lumber,	82.70		
Sales from Town Farm,	796.66		
	$22,648.32		$22,648.32

MEDFIELD, Feb. 1, 1892.

R. A. BATTELLE, *Treasurer*.

Examined and found correct. ALBERT A. LOWELL, *Auditor*.

APPROPRIATIONS RAISED BY TAX.

Teaching schools,	$3,000.00
Fuel, care, and supplies,	1,000.00
School books,	200.00
Repairs on school-houses,	200.00
Highways,	2,000.00
Sidewalks,	200.00
Bridges,	100.00
Fire Department,	800.00
General expenses,	1,000.00
Town officers,	800.00
Support of the poor at Almshouse,	600 00
Support of the poor out of Almshouse,	600.00
Interest on borrowed money,	600.00
Public Library,	100.00
Building, Miller Street,	250.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
Cemetery,	300.00
For the suppression of crime,	300.00
	$12,100.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of Medfield respectfully present the Annual Report of the finances of the town for the year ending Jan. 31, 1893: —

PAYMENTS BY THE TREASURER.

SCHOOL-TEACHERS.

Paid	Edwin H. Whitehill,	$475.00
	Geo. C. Burrage,	268.44
	Chas. A. Guild,	187.89
	Miss Edith E. Hewins,	200.00
	Miss Sarah M. Chamberlain,	200.00
	Miss Carrie M. Smith,	425.00
	Miss Josie M. Adams,	105.27
	Miss Abbie M. Dorr,	294.73
	Mrs. M. B. A. Dunn,	400.00
	Mrs. Susan M. Chase,	400.00
		$2,956.33

Due schools Feb. 1, 1892,	$1,070.62
Income of State School Fund,	268.31
Income of Town School Fund,	206.01
Appropriation of the town,	2,500.00
	$4,044.94
Expended for teaching to Feb. 1, 1893,	2,956.33
Balance due schools Feb. 1, 1893,	$1,088.61

FUEL, CARE, AND SUPPLIES OF THE SCHOOLS.

Paid	Chas. Turner, care of Centre School-house,	$307.29
	Chas. Turner, 4 hand-brushes for Centre School-house,	0.75
	Carried forward,	$308.04

Brought forward,	$308.04
Medfield Water Co., water rent,	20.00
James Hewins, agent for supplies,	35.00
James Hewins, postage and spring for organ,	1.00
J. E. Lonergan, wood and coal for Centre School,	200.47
Walter D. Kingsbury, care of South School-house,	29.25
Walter D. Kingsbury, extra cleaning South School-house,	2.40
Albert Ricker, care of North School-house,	17.25
Lee & Shepard, for supplies,	3.76
D. C. Heath & Co., for supplies,	11.20
Effingham, Maynard & Co., for supplies,	5.30
Ginn & Co., for supplies,	5.13
Boston School Supply Co., for supplies,	81.05
American Book Co.,	23.47
Geo. S. Perry,	84.16
W. W. Preston, supplies North School,	0.50
W. W. Preston, supplies South School,	0.65
S. J. Spear, printing hymns,	3.50
Albert Ricker, packing wood, North School,	2.50
Chas. Turner, for cash paid for washing towels,	7.85
Chas. Turner, for making cupboard,	0.80
M. Brennan, cleaning out vaults Centre School,	5.00
J. L. Hammett, for supplies,	2.53
Thompson, Brown & Co., for supplies,	12.50
Chas. Turner, cleaning Centre School-house,	8.41
J. B. Hale, insurance on Centre School-house,	193.00
J. B. Hale, insurance on North School-house,	20.00
J. H. Brigham, grading around Centre School-house,	37.19
N. F. Harding, flag-staff for North School and putting up same,	27.15
N. F. Harding, flag-staff for South School and putting up same,	27.15
W. W. Preston, stock and labor North School,	2.00
W. W. Preston, stock and labor Centre School,	0.50
Harry Ricker, care of North School-house,	14.25
Clarence Ricker, sawing wood, North School,	1.50
C. A. Willickson, supplies,	1.12
Carried forward,	$1,195.58

Brought forward,	$1,195.58
J. W. Conger, supplies,	0.17
Biglow & Douse, supplies,	13.50
Simmons & Co., Oak Hall, supplies,	0.48
Youth's Companion, supplies,	14.50
New England Publishing Co., supplies,	0.50
United States Public Service Co., supplies,	9.50
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, supplies,	2.40
Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies,	17.50
University Publishing Co.,	11.00
G. D. Hamant, 3 cords oak wood, South School,	19.50
G. D. Hamant, 1 cord pine wood, South School,	5.50
H. M. Parker, express,	10.30
W. F. Wicker, use of barge Columbus Day,	3.00
A. L. Allen, cleaning out vault North School,	1.50
Chas. Turner, supplies,	0.60
H. G. Crosby, use of barge and team Columbus Day,	5.00
Geo. K. Ricker, sawing and splitting wood North School,	9.50
Jesse Dean, sawing and splitting wood North School,	1.25
James Ord, making and hanging 8 screens, North School,	6.00
T. L. Barney, supplies, Centre School,	4.19
W. W. Preston, supplies, Centre School,	0.88
W. W. Preston, supplies, North School,	2.00
Hamlet Wight, 5 cords of oak, 1 cord pine wood, North School,	28.00
S. J. Spear, printing programmes for schools,	2.50
G. R. Chase, taking census of school children,	12.00
G. R. Chase, cash paid G. M. Whittaker for oration on Columbus,	1.20
Emma F. Ricker, cleaning North School-house,	4.00
	$1,382.05

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Paid	N. F. Harding, stock and labor C. School, . . .	$26.53
	N. F. Harding, " " " N. " . . .	35.25
	N. F. Harding, " " " S. " . . .	3.50
	Geo. G. Babcock, " " " C. " . . .	3.18
	Geo. G. Babcock, " " " N. " . . .	1.98
		$70.44

HIGHWAYS.

Paid	J. H. Brigham, on account of highways, ...	$2,024.94
	J. H. Brigham, on account of sidewalks, ...	204.26
	J. H. Brigham, on account labor on turnpike, . .	150.14
		$2,379.34

BRIDGES.

Paid	Geo. McQuesten, for hard pine plank, ...	$143.86
	Union Lumber Co., for spruce plank, ...	18.32
	J. H. Brigham, for labor, ...	66.68
	J. H. Brigham, for freight on plank, ...	22.56
	J. H. Brigham, 1 keg of spikes, ...	3.05
	J. H. Brigham, for carting plank, ...	6.00
		$260.47

SNOW BILLS.

Paid	J. H. Brigham, clearing roads of snow, ...	$180.86

DRAINS.

Paid	J. H. Brigham, for labor laying drain-pipe on North Street, ...	$37.14
	C. F. Bruce, for putting in catch basin on North Street, ...	10.92
	J. H. Brigham, for freight on drain-pipe, . . .	7.50
		$55.56

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid	S. V. Crocker, for services engine men,	$221.00
	S. V. Crocker, for poll taxes of men,	66.00
	S. V. Crocker, for time at fires,	40.75
	G. L. L. Allen, for services of hook and ladder men,	103.00
	G. L. L. Allen, for poll taxes of men,	30.00
	G. L. L. Allen, for time of men at fires,	29.00
	Wm. E. Fales, for services of fire engineers,	42.00
	Wm. Grace, care of hook and ladder truck,	10.00
	A. A. Blake, care of fire-engine,	20.25
	H. G. Crosby, team for fire in woods,	15.00
	Wm. F. Harding, for 1 dozen keys for engine house,	3.00
	Wm. F. Harding, for engineer's badge,	3.50
	Boston Woven Hose Co., repairing hose,	62.80
	Boston Woven Hose Co., 9 lanterns,	15.75
	Boston Woven Hose Co., globes,	5.25
	Boston Woven Hose Co., 3 hand-hole gaskets,	.45
	Wm. Ryan, stock and labor,	8.95
	H. M. Parker, express,	2.00
	W. W. Preston, stock and labor,	1.75
	E. M. Bent, ½ ton of coal, 1 foot of wood,	4.25
	T. L. Barney, supplies,	1.33
	E. J. Keyou, alcohol and glycerine,	3.75
	N. F. Harding, repairing locks,	1.50
		$691.28

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid	Geo. H. Ellis, for printing 600 town reports,	$77.73
	Geo. H. Ellis, for printing 25 school reports,	2.50
	Medfield Water Co., repairing drinking fountain,	3.50
	J. H. Baker & Co., making snow-plough,	3.00
	Wm. E. Fales, 1 pair of hand-cuffs,	4.75
	J. H. Brigham, plank for snow-plough,	1.12
	James Hewins, services in Bishop case,	11.72
	Carried forward,	$104.32

Brought forward,	$104.32
G. W. Kingsbury, postage on town reports,	4.50
E. F. Rhodes, dinners and lunch for election officers at the annual town meeting,	5.00
S. J. Spear, stationery and printing instructions to voters,	6.75
S. J. Spear, printing ballots for town meeting,	6.00
State Treasurer, druggist license,	.25
G. W. Kingsbury, cash paid witness in W. H. Brown case,	17.60
David Meaney, night watchman,	286.52
Fales & Mellen, services in W. H. Brown case,	75.00
Geo. E. Waagg, services as police in case of Daniel McFary,	15.16
Geo. H. Ellis, 2 order books,	6.75
Fiske, Coleman & Co., drain-pipe,	52.88
Wm. F. Abell, care of town clock,	25.00
Wm. F. Abell, cash paid for help to clean clock,	.50
Geo. Stevens, cleaning town clock,	6.66
Fred M. Smith, painting and varnishing hearse,	35.00
Fred M. Smith, cash paid for repairing hearse,	3.25
Commonwealth, 2 quires of registers of voters,	2.25
J. A. Austin, insurance on weights and measures,	5.00
E. F. Rhodes, dinners and lunch for election officers at November election,	5.50
Wm. F. Guild, stationery and postage for assessors,	1.50
H. W. Hutson, inspecting cattle,	24.00
J. G. Hutson, killing a condemned cow of Daniel Lynch,	1.50
H. M. Parker, express,	12.15
Union Lumber Co., 376 ft. of fence boards,	7.14
J. H. Brigham, labor on reservoir,	12.84
J. H. Brigham, labor on sewer basin,	43.82
Paine Furniture Co., invalid bedstead,	25.00
Paine Furniture Co., woven wire spring,	4.00
Paine Furniture Co., head-rest,	5.00
Paine Furniture Co., mattress,	3.00
C. F. Bruce, balance on reservoir,	135.00
Carried forward,	$938.84

Brought forward,	$938.84
James Ord, 500 stamped envelopes,	10.80
A. B. Parker, returning 30 deaths,	7.50
S. J. Spear, printing tax bills, voting lists, etc.,	28.25
S. J. Spear, recording marriages, births, and deaths	18.20
S. J. Spear, expenses to Dover,	2.00
S. J. Spear, for stationery,	2.35
H. M. Parker, express,	3.20
F. W. Heustis, damage done to horse on North Street, July 1, 1892,	50.00
Geo. H. Ellis, printing 600 reports of committee on poor farm,	12.00
A. A. Lovell, for postage on same,	3.40
R. W. Baker, sign boards,	.85
	$1,077.39

TOWN HOUSE EXPENSES.

Paid	Medfield Water Co., water rent,	$5.00
	Union Lumber Co., lumber for stage,	10.54
	J. B. Hale, lease for W. H. Everett,	1.00
	W. W. Preston, supplies,	7.90
	A. A. Kingsbury, labor on stage,	28.20
	H. G. Crosby, 43 nights in hall,	31.75
	A. F. Engley, 2 steel mats,	20.00
	G. W. Kingsbury, 1 cord of sawed oak wood,	6.00
	G. W. Kingsbury, 1½ cord of sawed pine wood,	8.25
	Wm. Ryan, stock and labor,	2.10
	G. G. Babcock, stock and labor,	2.50
	E. M. Bent, 4 tons of coal,	28.00
	J. H. Brigham, cash paid for labor on vaults,	16.31
	T. L. Barney, oil and other supplies,	15.72
	W. W. Preston, supplies,	1.25
	Geo. G. Babcock, stock and labor,	3.57
	N. F. Harding, stock and labor,	10.43
	J. A. Fitts, oil and other supplies,	34.75
	G. E. Pettis, services as janitor,	200.00
		$433.27

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid	James Hewins, services School Committee, 1891, .	$35.00
	Joseph A. Allen, services School Committee, 1891,	40.00
	Wm. C. Allen, services as Registrar, 1891, . . .	6.00
	John G. Hutson, services as Registrar, 1891, . .	6.00
	N. F. Harding, services as Registrar, 1891, . . .	6.00
	S. J. Spear, services as Registrar, 1891, ...	6.00
	Wm. E. Fales, services as constable, ...	7.00
	Wm. F. Guild, services as Assessor, 1892, . . .	50.00
	Wm. F. Guild, services as Teller town meeting, 1892, ...	2.00
	Isaac B. Codding, services as Teller town meeting, 1892, ...	2.00
	Wm. F. Abell, services as Teller town meeting, 1892, ...	2.00
	G. L. L. Allen, services as Teller town meeting, 1892, ...	2.00
	J. Herbert Baker, services as Teller town meeting, 1892, ...	2.00
	Hamlet Wight, services as Teller town meeting, 1892, ...	2.00
	A. E. Mason, services as Overseer of Poor, 1892,	25.00
	G. L. L. Allen, services as Truant Officer, . . .	2.00
	A. B. Parker, services as Assessor, 1892, . . .	50.00
	F. D. Hamant, services as Assessor, 1892, . . .	50.00
	S. J. Spear, services as Town Clerk, ...	75.00
	B. F. Shumway, services as Selectman, 1892, . .	75.00
	H. M. Parker, services as Selectman, 1892, . .	75.00
	G. W. Kingsbury, services as Selectman, 1892, .	100.00
	G. W. Kingsbury, services as Overseer of Poor, 1892, ...	30.00
	A. A. Lovell, services as Auditor, 1892, ...	15.00
	R. A. Battelle, services as Treasurer, 1892, . .	60.00
	R. A. Battelle, collecting, in full, for 1890, taxes, .	15.48
	R. A Battelle, collecting, in part, for 1892, taxes,	90.00
	F. H. Lowell, services as Balloting Clerk, . . .	2.00
	J. M. Johnson, services as Balloting Clerk, . . .	2.00
	Carried forward, ...	$842.48

Brought forward,	$842.48
G. R. Chase, services as Balloting Clerk and Teller,	4.00
J. W. Conger, services as Balloting Clerk and Teller,	4.00
	$842.48

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Joseph Clark, Quartermaster of Moses Ellis Post 117 G. A. R.,	$50.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid Mrs. Mary Mullen, guardian for the children of Eugene O'Keefe,	$180.00

Support of the poor at the Almshouse,	$2,047.89
Support of the poor out of the Almshouse,	187.73
Support of the insane in hospitals,	509.78
School of Feeble-minded,	169.92

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Geo. H. Ellis, printing 250 catalogues,	$5.50
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	109.18
S. J. Spear, 5,000 order blanks,	3.75
L. M. Johnson, services as Librarian,	85.00
W. W. Preston, supplies,	.35
J. Herbert Baker, stove,	9.00
J. Herbert Baker, cash paid for paint and oil,	2.75
J. Herbert Baker, cash paid for stove pipe,	2.50
Boston Branch, 3 lamps,	10.75
A. Hathway, bookcases,	78.00
Henry D. Humphry, books,	11.35
H. M. Parker, express,	6.35
G. G. Babcock, stock and labor,	46.86
Charles F. Bruce, stock and labor,	5.48
Carried forward,	$376.82

Brought forward,	$376.82
N. F. Harding, stock and labor,	77.68
E. M. Bent, 2 tons of coal,	14.00
H. G. Crosby, carting bookcases from Boston,	8.00
T. L. Barney, supplies,	.45
S. J. Spear, printing,	7.25
Harry L. Gleason, cleaning clock,	1.00
	$485.20

TAXES.

Paid County of Norfolk tax,	$1,176.65
State tax,	962.50
Town of Millis tax,	7.28
Town of Walpole tax,	1.98
	$2,148.41
Abatement of taxes, 1892,	44.65

NOTES PAID.

Paid Searle, Dailey & Co., for money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	$2,000.00
Medway Savings Bank Note,	500.00
	$2,500.00

INTEREST ON BORROWED MONEY.

Paid Hamlet Wight, guardian for Daisy E. Curtis,	$105.00
Medway Savings Bank,	100.00
Mrs. Sarah Shumway,	50.00
Trustees of School Fund,	150.61
Searle, Dailey & Co.,	42.60
	$448.21

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Paid A. B. Parker, for Committee,	$500.00

RECAPITULATION.

Paid school-teachers,	$2,956.33
Paid for fuel, care, and supplies,	1,382.05
Repairs on school-houses,	70.44
Highways,	2,024.94
Sidewalks,	204.26
Bridges,	260.47
Removing snow,	180.86
Extra work on turnpike,	150.14
Drains,	55.56
Fire Department,	691.28
General expenses,	1,077.39
Town House expenses,	433.27
Town officers,	842.48
Memorial Day,	50.00
Soldiers' relief,	180.00
Insane in hospitals,	509.78
School of Feeble-minded,	169.92
Public Library,	485.20
Support of the poor in Almshouse,	2,047.89
Support of the poor out of Almshouse,	187.73
Taxes,	2,148.41
Abatement of taxes,	44.65
Notes,	2,500.00
Interest on borrowed money,	448.21
Cemetery Committee,	500.00
	$19,601.26

RESOURCES.

Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1893,	$3,719.79
Uncollected taxes of 1891,	241.62
Uncollected taxes of 1892,	2,300.00
Interest on uncollected taxes, 1891,	80.00
Due from Sarah E. Carr, guardian of John E. Bullard,	196.55
Due from the Commonwealth for State pauper,	41.01
Due from town of Brewster for aid furnished Mrs. Lucy Small,	10.00
	$6,588.97

LIABILITIES.

Medway Savings Bank,	$2,000.00
Trustees of School Fund,	2,510.20
Hamlet Wight, guardian for Daisy E. Curtis,	2,100.00
Sarah E. Shumway,	1,000.00
George Cummings, trust fund,	1,000.00
George M. Smith, trust fund,	500.00
Mary T. Derby's legacy for care of lot in cemetery,	100.00
Geo. M. Smith's legacy for care of lot in cemetery,	100.00
Nancy Curtis's legacy for care of lot in cemetery,	50.00
Mary F. Ellis's legacy for care of lot in cemetery,	100.00
Mary M. Phelps's legacy for care of lot in cemetery,	50.00
	$9,510.20
Liabilities exceed resources,	$2,921.23

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
HENRY M. PARKER,
BENJ. F. SHUMWAY,
Selectmen of Medfield.

Examined and found correct.

ALBERT A. LOVELL,
Auditor.

REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen,— We report to you the Fire Department in good condition.

Both companies have nearly the required number of men, and they are always ready to respond to every call of duty.

We have had six fires during the year: —

February 28, about 2 P.M., fire in Blood Bros.' grain store. Damage very small. Cause, overheated stove.

April 10, 6 P.M., fire in woods north of Dedham Road. Cause unknown.

April 17, about 6 P.M., fire in woods near Dedham Road and Mt. Nebo. Cause unknown.

April 19, about 6 P.M., fire in woods near Albert Dean's. Cause, escaped from men burning brush.

September 3, W. F. Abell's house, on North Street, partly burned. Caused by children playing with matches in rear of the house.

September 6, William Weiker's house. Fire put out without any damage.

WM. F. HARDING,
WM. E. FALES, } *Engineers.*
LESTER BLOOD,

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

R. A. BATTELLE, *Collector*, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
To uncollected Tax of 1890, . .	$158.20	By Cash paid Treasurer, . . .	$158.20
To uncollected Tax, 1891, . .	$2,541.62	By Cash and Abatements, . .	$2,300.00
		Uncollected Tax, ...	241.62
1892.		1892.	
To commitment, ...	$13,458.88	By Cash paid Treasurer, . . .	$11,158.88
		Uncollected Tax, ...	2,300.00

MEDFIELD, Feb. 1, 1893.

R. A. BATTELLE, *Collector*.

Examined and found correct.

ALBERT A. LOVELL, *Auditor*.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of Medfield respectfully present the following report: —

Amount of personal property at the Almshouse Feb. 1, 1893,	$1,874.87
Receipts of the Farm: —	
Milk sold,	$548.43
Cranberries,	23.00
Eggs,	9.65
Lumber,	76.86
Difference in cow trade,	6.00
Peas,	8.40
Potatoes,	7.00
Labor with team,	9.25
Calves,	5.00
Pork,	19.38
Wood,	30.50
	$743.47

Expenses at the Almshouse from Feb. 1, 1892, to Feb. 1, 1893: —

Paid Philip Atwood, salary from Feb. 1, 1892, to Feb. 1, 1893,	$550.00
Blood Bros., for grain,	11.25
Wm. F. Harding, fish and oysters,	12.15
W. A. Lamb, meat,	10.45
A. A. Dean, shoeing and jobbing,	7.75
T. L. Barney, supplies,	30.69
A. A. Kingsbury, labor,	7.00
J. E. Lonergan, coal,	12.50
Blood Bros., grain,	39.80
Carried forward,	$681.59

Brought forward,	$681.59
W. H. Clark, bread and crackers,	12.10
C. F. Bruce, meat,	16.45
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, groceries,	20.99
J. A. Fitts, supplies,	71.57
Blood Bros., grain,	17.95
Blood Bros., grass-seed, peas, etc.,	9.34
Blood Bros., fertilizer,	26.00
W. W. Preston, supplies,	2.60
H. W. Wight, cutting ice for 1892,	5.00
J. A. Fairbanks, making boots for J. Tobin,	2.00
Blood Bros., grain,	34.08
T. L. Barney, supplies,	24.74
Geo. G. Babcock, stock and labor,	12.11
J. A. Fitts, supplies,	19.05
J. E. Lonergan, coal,	6.50
J. E. Lonergan, grain,	7.80
John Ashley, 2 bushels of seed potatoes,	2.50
A. A. Dean, shoeing and jobbing,	5.87
Hamlet Wight, sawing lumber,	6.03
Blood Bros., grain,	16.70
M. F. Campbell, mowing machine and tools,	46.47
Blood Bros., grain,	17.95
George Battelle, grain,	13.89
T. L. Barney, supplies,	20.00
W. F. Harding, fish and oysters,	17.55
Martin Cheney, difference in cow trade,	10.00
C. F. Bruce, meat,	17.75
P. Atwood, cash paid for wall paper and hanging same,	3.60
N. F. Harding, stock and labor,	14.06
G. W. Kingsbury, cash paid for digging trench for pump pipe,	10.50
G. W. Kingsbury, lumber for well house,	5.64
Blood Bros., grain,	31.10
George Battelle, grain,	11.00
M. F. Campbell, pump and pipe,	50.00
J. E. Lonergan, grain,	19.94
W. H. Clark, bread and crackers,	11.40
Carried forward,	$1,301.82

Brought forward,	$1,301.82
J. A. Fitts, supplies,	43.96
W. A. Lamb, meat,	44.23
E. Bullard, meat,	58.77
George Battelle, grain,	9.75
J. W. Conger, supplies,	12.04
Blood Bros., grain,	21.00
Blood Bros., 2 horse blankets,	2.75
A. A. Dean, shoeing and jobbing,	9.97
Cobb, Bates, & Yerxa, groceries,	41.43
J. A. Fitts, supplies,	18.84
C. F. Bruce, meat,	10.46
W. W. Preston, supplies,	1.45
A. B. Parker, for funeral expenses of Herbert A. Kingsbury,	40.00
William F. Harding, fish and oysters,	10.06
T. L. Barney, supplies,	55.72
George Battelle, grain,	32.09
J. E. Lonergan, coal,	32.50
J. E. Lonergan, grain,	12.19
A. A. Dean, shoeing and jobbing,	8.37
W. H. Clark, bread and crackers,	10.66
Blood Bros., grain,	24.60
W. A. Lamb, meat,	28.46
A. L. Allen, fertilizer,	18.00
George Battelle, grain,	13.83
C. F. Bruce, repairing cistern,	2.00
P. Atwood, cranberry barrels, pails, etc.,	6.55
P. Atwood, watering trough,	10.00
T. L. Barney supplies,	24.40
J. A. Fitts, supplies,	27.73
Waldo E. Kingsbury, grinding grain,	3.00
G. W. Kingsbury, butchering hogs,	2.25
Dr. A. Mitchell, medical attendance on Mrs. N. H. Cheney,	12.00
J. E. Lonergan, grain,	5.40
J. E. Lonergan, coal,	7.00
W. W. Preston, supplies,	5.00
E. J. Keyou, medicine,	4.03
Carried forward,	$1,972.31

Brought forward,	$1,972.31
N. F. Harding, stock and labor,	4.86
H. W. Wight, cutting ice for 1893,	4.50
Blood Bros., grain,	4.50
C. F. Bruce, meat,	7.23
W. F. Harding, fish and oysters,	11.50
A. A. Dean, shoeing and jobbing,	6.20
Hamlet Wight, sawing lumber,	2.44
E. Bullard, meat,	20.82
E. Bullard, 2 pigs,	10.00
J. W. Conger, supplies,	3.53
	$2,047.89

Appropriation of the town,	$600.00
Sales from the farm,	743.47
	$1,343.47
Total payments by the Treasurer,	$2,047.89

Paupers in Almshouse Feb. 1, 1892, 4.

Mrs. N. H. Cheney, aged 70 years.

Benjamin Cheney, aged 71 years.

John Tobin, aged 71; discharged April 23, 1892.

Herbert A. Kingsbury, aged 48; died Oct. 13, 1892.

Average number of paupers, 3.

Average cost per week, $8.01.

274 tramps have been provided for at a cost of 20 cents, $54.80.

SUPPORT OF THE POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Dr. A. Mitchell for medical attendance on child of W. H. Bishop,	$15.00
City of Lawrence for aid to George Metcalf,	28.57
City of Boston, aid to Wm. Adams,	3.81
Lucy A. Small, aid,	10.00
Town of Walpole for medical aid furnished the family of C. A. Kingsbury,	50.35
Town of Chicopee for the burial of Solomon J. Clark,	15.00
Aid to Louise Guild,	65.00
	$187.73

INSANE IN HOSPITALS.

Paid	Board of S. L. Wood, Taunton, ...	$169.92
	Board of John E. Bullard, Taunton, ...	169.92
	Board of Susan Bullard, Worcester, ...	169.94
		$509.78
	School of Feeble-minded, board of Arthur Ricker,	$169.92

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. KINGSBURY,
AMOS E. MASON,
Overseers of the Poor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1892.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	PARENTS.
Jan. 23.	Mildred Hermis Hewins.	Wm. P., 2d, and Florence H. Hewins.
Feb. 25.	Ellen Elizabeth Sweeny.	Martin W. and Hannah E. Sweeny.
Feb. 27.	Arthur J. Raney.	John and Emily Raney.
Mar. 14.	William James Gill.	Daniel F. and Agnes Gill.
Apr. 2.	Frances Elizabeth Pember	Charles and Elizabeth E. Pember.
Apr. 3.	Herbert Howe Morse.	Fred H. and Louisa Morse.
Apr. 11.	Margaret Elizabeth Toner.	Michael and Mary Toner.
Apr. 14.	Lewis Alanson Clark.	Alanson H. and Clara A. Clark.
May 1.	Albert Harry Scheibel.	Albert A. and Eva Scheibel.
May 9.	William Matthew Ryan.	Michael and Susan Ryan.
June 14.	William Kennedy.	Martin J. and Hannah Kennedy.
July 13.	Aretas Bailey Blood.	Lester M. and Carrie L. Blood.
July 19.	Amber Viola Shea.	Everett A. and Alpha E. Shea.
July 28.	Walter Churchill Stevens.	William S. and Amelia J. Stevens.
July 28.	Clara Priscilla Hamilton.	Eldon H. and Priscilla Hamilton.
Aug. 1.	Mary Belinda Cox.	William J. and Margaret A. Cox.
Aug. 1.	John William Lynch.	Daniel and Mary Lynch.
Aug. 10.	Harold Eustis Bent.	Edward M. and Emma L. Bent.
Sept. 19.	Julia Eliza Schools.	John H. and Minnie E. Schools.
Nov. 4.	William Lewin Callow.	Thomas and Effie Callow.
Nov. 11.	Unnamed.	William and Mary Grant.
Nov. 24.	John Edward Kennedy.	John F. and Catherine A. Kennedy.

Total, 22. Males, 13. Females, 9.

N.B.— Parents are reminded that they are required by law to give notice, within ten days thereafter, of all births occurring in their families. Blanks for this purpose will be furnished on application to the Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1892.

DATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCES.	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED.
Feb. 20.	Charles W. S. Luther, Fannie C. Clifford,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. N. T. Dyer.
Feb. 29.	Matthew Spiers, Josephine E. Kent,	Medfield, Boston, Mass.,	In Boston, by Rev. S. H. Winkley.
Mar. 23.	Samuel E. Mitchell, Nellie G. Moore,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. A. M. Crane.
May 11.	George B. Welch, Margaret Morris,	Dover, Mass., Dover, Mass.,	In Medfield, by Rev. A. M. Crane.
May 12.	Charles E. Fuller, Emma C. Trevette,	Medfield, Boothbay, Me.,	In Medfield, by Rev. N. T. Dyer.
May 28.	Nathan Grant, Rose Gray,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Wm. W. Hayward.
June 11.	Gilbert D. Fales, Hattie E. Rogers,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Walpole, by Rev. Francis J. Marsh.
July 3.	Simon E. Stone, Ellen C. Woodward,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Wm. W. Hayward.
July 16.	Herman G. Crosby, Addie M. Turner,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Walpole.
Sept. 21.	Frank Schools, Lizzie McIntyre,	Medfield, Blackville, N.B.,	In Boston, by Rev. John Hood.
Oct. 27.	Forest E. Wilson, Ida May Jordan,	Medfield, Medfield,	In So. Framingham, by Rev. E. S. Virgin.
Nov. 9.	Jonathan M. Alexander, S. Lizzie Crane,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Francis J. Marsh.
Nov. 9.	Robert Busby Newcomb, Emma B. Fuller,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. N. T. Dyer.
Nov. 30.	Charles L. Howard, Maria J. Coltman,	Lynn, Mass., Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. N. T. Dyer.

Total number of marriages, 14. Non-residents, 1. Married in town, 9.
Married out of town, 5.

DEATHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1892.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE. Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	DISEASE.
Jan. 1.	Polly Draper Russell.	81	5	9	La Grippe.
Jan. 7.	*Benjamin J. Babcock.	66	2	11	Pneumonia.
Jan. 8.	Emeline B. Gould.	82	9	30	La Grippe.
Jan. 11.	Eunice Cox Bunton.	74	10	19	Pneumonia.
Jan. 16.	George M. Gilmore.	57	2	29	La Grippe.
Jan. 23.	Joseph W. Paige.	58	5	7	La Grippe.
Jan. 26.	Edmund T. Everett.	79	8	2	Apoplexy.
Jan. 27.	Joseph H. Baker.	71	2		Hemiplegia.
Feb. 2.	Mary Jane Bullard.	62	11	24	Marasmus.
Feb. 25.	Harry G. Babcock.	6	9	23	Tubercular Meningiti
Feb. 28.	Julia M. Daniels.	64	6	11	Phthisis Pulmonaris.
Mar. 25.	Ann Hill.	83	5	5	Dementia.
Mar. 28.	Verna M. Ford.	1	4	23	Bronchitis.
Mar. 31.	Eleazer P. Tilden.	88	2	18	General Debility.
April 7.	Mary Louisa Morse.	30	2	2	Pulmonary Embolism.
May 8.	Hinsdale F. Bullard.	71			Senile Dem.& Exhaust'n.
May 16.	Amelia F. Getchell.	28	3	6	Peritonitis.
June 2.	Mary F. Ellis.	55		22	Paralysis.
June 19.	Joseph Harding.	39			Uræmia.
June 26.	William Allan.	13	11	11	Epilepsy.
July 15.	William B. Smith.	17	6	17	Typhoid Fever.
July 25.	John H. Schleusemeyer.	54	5	25	Cancer.
July 26.	William W. Hayward.	57	9	9	Heart Failure.
Aug. 6.	Luella Maud White.	18	4	22	Phthisis Pulmonaris.
Aug. 27.	Mary A. Sewall.	62	10	21	Bright's Disease.
Oct. 13.	Herbert A. Kingsbury.	48			Heart Disease.
Nov. 5.	Michael Brennan.	60			Concussion of Brain.
Nov. 21.	Ann P. Hartshorn.	92		26	Marasmus.
Nov. 21.	Emeline Adams.	79	6	2	Phthisis Pulmonaris.
Dec. 7.	*Joseph Manning.	25			Diabetes.
Dec. 15.	Ann Donlan.	65			Pneumonia.

*Not residents of Medfield, but buried in town.

Total number of deaths recorded,	31
Died out of town and buried here,	1
Total number of deaths in town,	30
Over 90 years of age,	1
Between the ages of 80 and 90 years,	4
Between the ages of 60 and 80 years,	10
Between the ages of 40 and 60 years,	6
Between the ages of 20 and 40 years,	5
Between the ages of 10 and 20 years,	2
Under 10 years of age,	2

A true copy.

Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The annual report of the School Committee is herewith respectfully submitted: —

There have been two changes in our corps of teachers during the year. Mr. E. H. Whitehill was reappointed as teacher of the High School, and accepted. In the summer vacation he resigned, having secured a more desirable position. It was then too late to obtain experienced teachers; and Mr. George C. Burrage, a young man well recommended, was engaged. His lack of experience and skill to manage and discipline the school made it necessary for the Committee to make a change; and they were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Charles A. Guild, a successful and experienced teacher, who took charge of the school after the Thanksgiving vacation, since which time it has moved on smoothly, and to the satisfaction of the Committee.

Miss Sarah Chamberlain, who had been successful in her work here, resigned at the close of the year, hoping to secure a position nearer her home. Miss Edith E. Hewins was engaged to take her place, a position she had occupied before with much credit.

The other teachers are the same as last year. Few towns of its size have a more competent corps of teachers than is now employed here.

VENTILATION.

During the summer vacation, in addition to previous means, the windows in every school-room were provided with "Hinks Bird's Method," which is commended in the Orton prize essay upon ventilation given at a recent meeting of the New York Medical Association. These, in the opinion of a majority of the Committee, are insufficient in the Centre School-house; and they recommend that radical changes be made in the ventilation of that building.

COLUMBUS DAY.

Flags were raised over all the school-houses, and the national programme for the day was carried out in full. Delegates to all the schools were present from the Grand Army Corps, Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps, Medfield Historical Society, and Board of Selectmen.

At the close of the exercises at the schools patriotic speeches were made by people present.

We are very much indebted to Mr. William Crane of the G. A. R., who visited all the schools several times, and drilled the pupils in raising and saluting the flag, and the various evolutions required in marching.

In the afternoon a public meeting was held in the Town Hall, where an excellent address was delivered by Mr. Geo. M. Whittaker, of Boston; and the pupils under the direction of Mr. W. S. Tilden made a creditable appearance, adding much to the interest of the occasion by their singing.

ARBOR DAY.

This day was observed in all the schools with appropriate exercises. The beauty of this town depends largely upon the fine and majestic trees which border its streets. These exercises, we trust, will stimulate the rising generation to follow the example of our forefathers, and plant trees in all suitable places throughout the town.

HIGH SCHOOL.

All towns of five hundred families are required by law to keep a Secondary High School. Medfield has not that number, yet does so voluntarily. In such a town as this the number of pupils in the High School is so variable that proper classification cannot be maintained. Some parts of the year there may be forty pupils, at other times not half that number. Last year it closed with twelve. This condition of things makes it impossible for a teacher to do justice to himself or his pupils. Whether it is best for pupils to leave school in the spring and engage in work, parents decide.

READING.

A celebrated educator, in examining teachers for positions in elementary schools, had them read extracts from books used in the school, and write upon the blackboard simple sentences from

his dictation. If the results were satisfactory, with pleasing address and cultivated manners, he was satisfied. De Quincey says, "No accomplishment is so rare as good reading."

We have constantly urged the teachers to give special attention to this branch of study.

We have little trouble from truancy, though the number of cases where pupils are absent or tardy is much too large. We desire to again call the attention of parents to this great evil.

Pupils who are absent or tardy are not only losers themselves, but are a hindrance to all classes with which they are connected, and cause teachers and Committee much extra trouble.

The duties of a School Committee are sometimes difficult and unpleasant; but, if they are properly attended to, it will require much time and a varied and extensive information upon educational subjects.

If its members are unable to give the time required or are not competent to perform the duties, a superintendent should be appointed, as is done in many towns; but "Home Rule" is best, if practicable.

All the school buildings are in good condition, and very few repairs have been necessary.

We recommend the purchase of land on Miller Street, in the rear of the Centre School-house.

The national flags have been raised above the school-houses whenever events of national importance have occurred, and the attention of the pupils is called to the events.

DISCIPLINE.

While we have never forbidden the use of corporal punishment in the schools, we are fortunate in having teachers who rarely resort to it. Only eight cases are reported by all the teachers in the town, and six of these were by the one who was unsuccessful here.

The Committee have caused a complete census of children of school age to be taken. The birthday of each child has been recorded, and will be valuable for future reference.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS TO FEB. 1, 1893.

Schools.	Length of School in Weeks.			Whole No. of Scholars.			Average Attendance.			Percentage of Attendance.			No. over 15 Years.			Salary of Teacher.
	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	
High, . .	9	16	13	25	42	32	18.6	31.8	27.1	74.4	84.6	84.6	19	21	18	$850
Grammar, .	9	16	13	44	40	40	34.08	34.8	35.1	85	92	89	1	2	6	450
Intermediate,	9	16	13	44	52	51	35.7	47.8	45.8	89.9	91.9	91	–	–	–	400
Primary, .	9	16	13	46	43	40	33.33	36.64	34.65	83	92	89	–	–	–	400
North, . .	9	16	13	21	17	18	19.08	14.2	16.	96.3	92.6	91.9	–	–	–	400
South, . .	10	15	13	16	16	21	10.98	14.03	16.58	84.49	90.07	94.02	–	–	–	400

Quite a number of pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for one and two terms of the year, but only Daniel R. Hamant and Sadie Hanks during the whole year.

The school year consists of 38 weeks.

CALENDAR FOR 1893 AND 1894.

FALL TERM.— Monday, September 4, to Friday, December 22, 16 weeks.

WINTER TERM.— MONDAY, January 1, to Friday, March 30, 13 weeks.

SPRING TERM.— Monday, April 9, to Friday, June 8, 9 weeks.

LIST OF TEACHERS.

Mr. CHARLES A. GUILD, ... High School.
Miss CARRIE A. SMITH, ... Grammar School.
Miss EDITH E. HEWINS, ... Intermediate School.
Mrs. MARY B. A. DUNN, ... Primary School.
Miss ABBIE M. DORR, ... North School.
Mrs. SUSAN M. CHASE, ... South School.

In behalf of the Committee,

JOSEPH A. ALLEN.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MEDFIELD SCHOOL FUND.

Note given by the town of Medfield, R. A. Battelle, Treasurer,	$2,510.20
Note given by Sarah A. Chickering, secured by mortgage,	250.00
Deposit in Framingham Savings Bank,	1,000.00
Total,	$3,760.20

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. BARNEY,
WM. F. GUILD,
HAMLET WIGHT, } *Trustees.*

MEDFIELD, Feb 1, 1893.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

For Year ending Jan. 31, 1893.

CASH RECEIPTS.

From Town Treasurer, appropriation,	$500.00
Sale of lots,	155.00
Sale of grass,	18.42
Sale of loam,	6.00
For labor,	33.25
	$712.67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid John Schools, labor,	$238.69
John Schools, wire,	2.50
William C. Strong, trees,	94.00
H. G. Crosby, carting trees,	5.00
J. E. Lonergan & Co., fertilizer,	30.80
J. A. Fitts, locks and keys,	4.00
Parker's Express, keys,	1.05
Blood Bros., fertilizer and seed,	18.35
Robert W. Baker, repairing gates,	9.95
Robert Crawford, labor,	24.63
E. M. Clark, labor,	12.60
Fred M. Smith, painting gates,	5.75
William P. Hewins, chestnut posts,	4.37
A. B. Parker, chestnut posts,	.50
A. B. Parker, team and man,	27.00
Cash in hands of Committee Jan. 31, 1893,	233.48
	$712.67

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. PARKER,
E. V. MITCHELL,
WM. P. HEWINS,
Cemetery Committee.

STREET SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

HIGHWAY WORK.

Paid Will Strang,	374	hours'	labor	at	17½ c.,	$65.45
Lucius Robinson,	25	"	"	"	17½	4.37
Walter Crawford,	341½	"	"	"	17½	59.76
Henry Fraizer,	40	"	"	"	17½	7.00
Edward Meany,	20	"	"	"	17½	3.50
Daniel Gill,	15	"	"	"	17½	2.62
J. H. Brigham,	989	"	"	"	20	197.80
David Meany,	362	"	"	"	17½	63.35
I. F. Clifford,	723	"	"	"	17½	126.52
George Babcock,	182½	"	"	"	17½	31.94
John A. Quincy,	692	"	"	"	17½	121.10
Tom Rourke,	65	"	"	"	17½	11.37
Patrick Boyle,	100	"	"	"	17½	17.50
Hans Peterson,	50	"	"	"	12½	6.25
Frank Quincy,	155	"	"	"	17½	27.12
John Mitchell,	115	"	"	"	17½	20.12
John Ord, Jr.,	20	"	"	"	10	2.00
John Ord, Jr.,	135	"	"	"	15	20.25
Howard Dewar,	70	"	"	"	17½	12.25
Mike Callahan,	27½	"	"	"	17½	4.81
Daniel Moore,	8	"	"	"	17½	1.40
Tom King,	701½	"	"	"	17½	122.76
J. H. Wight,	25	"	"	"	17½	4.37
J. Lonergan,	10	"	"	"	52½	5.25
John Schools,	152	"	"	"	52½	79.80
Newcomb,	25	"	"	"	17½	4.38
Newcomb,	22	"	"	"	52½	11.55
H. M. Parker, 649 hours' labor and team at 17½ c.,						113.57
H. M. Parker, 10 hours' team at 35 c., ...						3.50
J. Johnson, 45 hours' labor and team at 52½ c.,						23.62
Carried forward, ...						$1,176.28

Brought forward,		$1,176.28
Wm. Weiker,	$53\frac{3}{4}$ hours' labor and team at $52\frac{1}{2}$ c.,	28.21
F. S. Wight,	125 hours' labor and team at $52\frac{1}{2}$ c.,	65.62
J. H. Brigham,	412 hours' team at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c.,	72.10
G. W. Kingsbury,	199 hours' labor and team at $52\frac{1}{2}$ c.,	104.47
Mike Brennan,	$28\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor and team at 35 c.,	9.98
H. G. Crosby,	labor and team,	457.46
		$1,913.12

GRAVEL ACCOUNT (HIGHWAY).

Paid	J. Allen for 459 loads gravel at 5 c. load,	$22.95
	Lorenzo Harding for 340 loads gravel at 5 c. load,	17.00
	William Kingsbury for 287 loads gravel at 5 c. load,	14.35
	W. H. Chipman for 135 loads gravel at 5 c. load,	6.75
	Emmons Cole for 58 loads gravel at 5 c. load,	2.90
	Moses Adams for 135 loads gravel at 5 c. load,	6.70
		$70.65

BILLS PAID (HIGHWAY).

Paid	George E. Allen: —		
	For one edge and arm for scraper,		9.50
	Express,		.80
Paid	T. L. Barney: —		
	1 shovel,	.62	
	2 hoes,	.75	
	15 pounds nails,	.55	1.92
	Pember, for oil,		.40
Paid	Frank W. Cutter: —		
	4 strap irons,		2.00
	16 bolts,		1.50
	Repairing scythe snath,		.25
	Steel and sharpening bar,		.35
	Sharpening picks,		.50
Paid	William Ryan: —		
	Repairs on scraper,		4.75
	Sharpening pick,		.70
	Fixing screen,		.60
	Carried forward,		$23.27

	Brought forward,	$23.27
	Four rods for man-hole,	.50
	New log, 2 picks,	1.50
	Cutting pipe,	.20
Paid	Robert W. Baker: —	
	Repairing screens,	2.75
Paid	Lowell Babcock & Son: —	
	Painting sign-boards,	1.25
Paid	J. H. Brigham: —	
	38 chestnut posts at 15 c. each,	5.70
Paid	Medfield Water Co.: —	
	½ doz. R. P. shovels,	6.00
		$41.17

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

H. G. Crosby,	68 hours' labor and team	at 52½ c.,	$35.70
H. M. Parker,	150½ hours' labor and team	at 17½	26.34
J. H. Brigham,	66 hours' work and team	at 17½	11.55
J. H. Brigham,	80 hours' labor	at 20	16.00
Will Strang,	97 " "	" 17½	16.97
Walter Crawford,	95½ " "	" 17½	16.71
David Meany,	37½ " "	" 17½	6.56
I. F. Clifford,	116 " "	" 17½	20.30
George Babcock,	10 " "	" 17½	1.75
John Quincy,	60½ " "	" 17½	10.59
Frank Quincy,	64½ " "	" 17½	11.29
John Mitchell,	20 " "	" 17½	3.50
Tom King,	120 " "	" 17½	21.00
Moses Adams, 10 loads of gravel at 5 c.,			.50
William Kingsbury, 33 loads of gravel at 5 c.,			1.65
Frank Cutter, sharpening picks,			.80
William Ryan, repairing roller,			3.05
			$204.26

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

H. G. Crosby, 3½ hours' work, 2 horses, 1 man,	at 52½ c.,	$1.84
Waldo Kingsbury,	29 hours' work at 17½	5.07
I. F. Clifford,	24 " " " 17½	4.20
Carried forward,		$11.11

Brought forward, ...		$11.11
J. A. Quincy,	33 hours' work at 17½ c.,	5.77
Tom King,	4 " " " 17½	.70
J. H. Brigham,	88 " " " 20	17.60
J. H. Brigham, use of horse 72 hours at 17½ c., . .		12.60
J. H. Brigham, 9 chestnut stringers, $2.10 each, .		18.90
Paid N.Y. & N.E. RR. freight on bridge plank, . .		22.56
For carting same, ...		6.00
1 keg of spikes, ...		3.05
		$98.29

SNOW ACCOUNT.

1892.

Paid	H. G. Crosby, clearing snow, roads, sidewalks, .	$44.22
	James McGrory, " " " "	1.00
	J. H. Brigham, " " " "	14.00
	Ricker, " " " "	.50
	Wilbert Stevens, " " "	.70
	Fred M. Plyer, " " "	.70
	Charles Fisher, " " "	2.62
	Hans Peterson, " " " "	3.75
	John Noonan, " " "	4.20
	D. H. McDougall, " " "	5.25
	P. B. Boyle, " " "	4.55
	Hamlet Wight, " " "	2.10
	Edgar Sherman, " " "	1.57
	Joseph Wight, " " "	2.89
	Waldo Kingsbury, " " "	3.15
	Tom Rourke, " " "	2.97
	J. A. Quincy, " " "	1.40
	C. W. Strang, " " "	1.40
	Chas. Pember, " " "	2.45
	D. V. Pember, " " "	1.75
	G. W. Kingsbury,	2.50
	C. Weiker,	9.10
	Wm. Guild,	1.67
	G. W. Woolvet,	2.10
	Carried forward, ...	$116.54

	Brought forward, ...	$116.54
1893.		
	J. H. Brigham, clearing snow, roads, 39 hrs. at 20 c.,	7.80
	J. H. Brigham, " " " 2 " 17½	.35
	Tom King, " " " 14 " 17½	2.44
	Jesse Bean, " " " 16 " 17½	2.80
	Edward Meany, " " " 8 " 17½	1.40
	H. G. Crosby, 55½ hrs. labor and team, ...	49.53
	Plank for snow plough, ...	1.12
		$181.98

WORK AROUND SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Paid	H. G. Crosby,	15 hrs. work, 4 horses, 2 men, at 17½ c.,	$15.75
	J. H. Brigham,	23 " " " 20	4.60
	J. A. Quincy,	15 " " " 17½	2.63
	Henry Fraizer,	15 " " " 17½	2.63
	Daniel Gill,	15 " " " 17½	2.63
	John Noonan,	15 " " " 17½	2.62
	John Ord, Jr.,	13 " " " 15	1.95
	J. H. Brigham,	15 " " 1 horse " 17½	2.63
	Gravel, ...		1.75
			$37.19

WIDENING ROAD ON TURNPIKE.

Paid	H. G. Crosby,	59 hrs. work, 2 horses, 1 man, at 17½ c.,	$30.97
	H. M. Parker,	59 " " 1 horse " 17½	10.33
	Wm. Weiker,	54 " " 2 horses, 1 man " 17½	28.35
	Mike Brennan,	57 " " " 17½	9.98
	I. F. Clifford,	63 " " " 17½	11.03
	Will Strang,	54 " " " 17½	9.45
	Frank Quincy,	45 " " " 17½	7.88
	J. A. Quincy,	50 " " " 17½	8.75
	Tom King,	5 " " " 17½	.87
	J. H. Brigham,	56 " " " 20	11.20
	J. H. Brigham,	27 " " 1 horse " 17½	4.73
	Moses Adams, 332 loads gravel,	" 05	16.60
			$150.14

LAYING DRAIN-PIPE, NORTH STREET.

Paid J. H. Brigham,	36 hrs. work			at 20 c.,	$7.20
J. A. Quincy,	9 "	"		" 17½	1.58
Frank Quincy,	32 "	"		" 17½	5.60
Will Strang,	31 "	"		" 17½	5.43
Tom King,	35 "	"		" 17½	6.12
I. F. Clifford,	31 "	"		" 17½	5.43
Walter Crawford,	19 "	"		" 17½	3.32
H. G. Crosby,	3 "	"	2 horses, 1 man	" 17½	1.58
C. F. Bruce, ½ barrel cement,					.88
C. F. Bruce, putting in man-hole,					10.92
Freight on drain-pipe,					7.50
					$55.56

WORK AT RESERVOIR, PLEASANT STREET.

Paid J. H. Brigham,	1 horse, 5 hours' work			at 17½ c.,	$0.87
J. H. Brigham,	10	"	"	" 20	2.00
Tom King,	5	"	"	" 17½	.87
I. F. Clifford,	5	"	"	" 17½	.87
Frank Quincy,	5	"	"	" 17½	.87
J. A. Quincy,	4	"	"	" 17½	.70
Walter Crawford,	5	"	"	" 17½	.87
H. M. Parker,	1 horse, 5	"	"	" 17½	.87
H. G. Crosby, 2 horses, 1 man, 9 hours' work at 52½ c.,					4.72
4 loads gravel 5c.,					.20
					$12.84

Paid J. H. Brigham, clearing out vaults and repairing same,	$9.50
C. F. Bruce, ½ barrel cement,	.87
John Noonan, labor and cement,	3.00
	$13.37

SEWER ACCOUNT.

Paid H. G. Crosby, 5 hours' work, 2 horses, 1 man, at 52½ c.,	$2.62
J. H. Brigham, labor and tending,	16.00
J. H. Brigham, to use of horse and cart 19 hours at 17½ c.,	3.32
Carried forward,	$21.94

Brought forward,		$21.94
I. F. Clifford,	48 hours' work at 17½ c.,	8.40
Tom King,	55 " " " 17½	9.62
Frank Quincy,	13 " " " 17½	2.28
J. A. Quincy,	9 " " " 17½	1.58
		$43.82

WORK AROUND TOWN HOUSE.

May 4.	H. M. Parker, horse and cart,	5 hours at 17½ c.,	$0.87
May 4.	J. H. Brigham,	5 " " 20	1.00
May 4.	Walter Crawford,	5 " " 17½	.87
May 18.	J. H. Brigham,	1 hour " 20	.20
			$2.94

J. H. BRIGHAM,
Supt. of Streets.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees desire to congratulate their fellow-citizens upon now having a well-equipped library and reading-room. Thanks to the generosity of the voters at the annual meeting last March, the town is now provided with facilities in which every resident can take a just pride. It has been our purpose and effort to secure the best possible result at the least expense, and since the opening of the new rooms in October we have heard nothing but favorable comment. We were singularly fortunate in the purchase of shelves. At just the time we wished to buy the Young Men's Christian Association of Boston offered theirs for sale; and Mr. Curtis purchased them for one-third the price of new ones, and no observer would suspect that they were not new. They have a capacity of three thousand volumes. For the elegant oak tables in the reading-room we are indebted to Messrs. H. A. Searle, G. F. Dailey, and Colonel E. V. Mitchell. The revolving book-stand and dictionary-holder is the gift of Mr. Bracey Curtis. Two Samoa mats of unique pattern and workmanship were presented by Mrs. S. A. Harrington. The fine photograph of Dr. John H. Richardson is the gift of artist Ephraim Chamberlain.

The excellent picture of the late Captain Isaac Fiske was secured through the interest of Mrs. J. A. Fitts. We have received books from Hon. George Fred Williams, Hon. William F. Draper, and Mr. Franklin J. Briggs. Our curio case has been rendered more interesting by gifts from Deacon G. Lowell Plimpton, Miss Hattie Fowle, Mrs. J. W. Paige, and Mr. Raymond Weiker. We acknowledge various favors from Messrs. Fred M. Smith, William W. Preston, and Bernard Boylan. November 17th an entertainment was given in the Town Hall for the benefit of the reading-room. The following persons appeared in the programme, to all of whom we desire to extend our sense of appreciation: Medfield Male Quartette,—namely, George R. Hill, Frank T. Briggs, Albert J. Babcock, and Perley E. Woolford; Miss Elvie Burnett, reader;

Dr. Willis H. Kimball, violinist; Mr. Albert Scheibel, pianist; and Mrs. Mabelle Briggs, accompanist. With the proceeds of the entertainment we have placed the following magazines and periodicals upon the tables: monthlies, *Harper's*, *Century*, *Leslie's Popular*, *Review of Reviews*, and *Social Economist;* weeklies, *Public Opinion*, *Harper's*, *Leslie's*, *London News*, *Scientific American*, *Youth's Companion*. The Boston *Daily Traveller* is furnished by A. K. Tisdale, Esq., a member of its staff. We also have the Dedham *Transcript* and Medfield *Messenger*. More of the standard magazines will be added, as means will permit. The use of the reading-room is free to all, and strangers or transient residents are specially invited to enjoy its privileges. Any book can be taken from the shelves for perusal in the rooms.

Submitted for the Board of Trustees,

J. HERBERT BAKER,
Secretary.

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WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the constables of the town of Medfield, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Medfield, on Monday, the sixth day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles: —

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose the following-named town officers under the provisions of Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1890: one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of the town taxes, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, three for a Board of Health, three for a Cemetery Committee, three Trustees of the School Fund, five Constables, one Sexton, one Auditor, all for one year. One School Committee for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for three years, also to vote on the following question: Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year? The vote to be Yes or No.

All of the above to be voted for on one ballot, and the polls to be open at half-past nine in the forenoon, and to be kept open at least four hours.

ART. 3. To choose field drivers, fence viewers, and pound keeper.

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers of the past year.

ART. 5. To grant and make appropriations of such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to hiring money for any purpose.

ART. 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, and also to determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for his services for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all

such means in the collection of the taxes as the Treasurer might, if chosen to the same office.

ART. 9. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

ART. 10. To see what compensations the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work done on the highway for the ensuing year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 12. To see if the town will accept of the legacies of Nancy Curtis, Mary M. Phelps, and Mary F. Ellis for the care of their lots in the cemetery.

ART. 13. To see if the town of Medfield will accept the provisions of Chapter 431 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the employment of a Superintendent of Schools, and unite with the towns of Foxborough, Walpole, Sharon, Norfolk, Franklin, Medway, Holliston, Millis, Dover, and Needham, or with any one or more of said towns, to employ a Superintendent of Schools, and grant and appropriate money for that purpose.

ART. 14. To see if the town will abolish the Reading-room in the Public Library.

ART. 15. To see if the town will accept of the road petitioned for by George M. Hanks and others, and laid out by the Selectmen, and grant and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 16. To see if the town will authorize and empower the School Committee to purchase in the name and behalf of the town land on Miller Street for the purpose of enlarging the Centre School House lot, at a price not to exceed six hundred dollars, and grant and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, ten days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February, A.D. eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
HENRY M. PARKER,
B. F. SHUMWAY,
} *Selectmen of Medfield.*

A true copy.

Attest:

Constable of Medfield.

VALUATION AND TAX

ON

THE POLLS AND ESTATE

IN THE

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

FOR

THE YEAR 1892, MAY 1

(Published by order of the Town)

ASSESSORS' REPORT

OF THE

VALUATION AND TAX

OF THE

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

FOR THE YEAR 1892.

AGGREGATES.

NUMBER OF MALE POLLS, 445; TAX, ...	$890.00
NUMBER OF FEMALE POLLS, 10; TAX, ...	5.00

TOTAL VALUE OF PERSONAL ESTATE, ...	$300,463.00
TOTAL VALUE OF REAL ESTATE, ...	955,925.00
TOTAL VALUATION, ...	$1,256,388.00

SUMS ASSESSED.

STATE TAX, ...	$962.50
COUNTY TAX, ...	1,176.65
TOWN GRANT, ...	11,200.00
OVERLAYINGS, ...	119.73
TOTAL, ...	$13,458.88

RATE OF TAX PER $1,000, ...	$10.00

No. Horses, 260; Cows, 455; other Cattle, 78; Swine, 28; Fowls, 3,378; Dwelling Houses, 322; Acres, 8,262.

RESIDENTS.

INDEX TO ABBREVIATIONS: D. House.—*Dwelling House.* T. House.—*Tenant House.* C. House.—*Carriage House.* a.—*acres.* Car.—*Carriage.*

	Tax.	Total Tax.
ABELL, William F. 1 Poll, ...	$2.00	
T. House 1000, H. Lot 3-4a 500, ...	15.00	$17.00
Abell & Walton, Billiard Tables, ...		4.50
Adams, Lowell, heirs of, 1 Horse 70, 2 Car. 80, . .	1.50	
D. House 900, Barn 400, C. House 25, Pasture 12a 200, Woodland 6a 300, Sproutland 14a 260, Meadow 14a 350, Tillage 14a 475, . .	29.10	30.60
Adams, Augusta, D. House 700, Farm House 500, Barn 400, Tillage 13a 390, Meadow 8a 160, Pasture 18a 290, Woodland 3a 105, Sproutland 10a 200, H. Lot 1-2a 150, ...		28.95
Adams, Emeline, D. House 800, H. Lot 1-3a 300, .		11.00
Adams, Mary L. 1 Horse 75, 2 Cows 70, 3 Swine 20, 1 Car. 25, ...	1.90	
D. House 800, Barn 200, H. Lot 3-8a 150, . . .	11.50	13.40
Adams, John J., heirs of, Money 5000, ...		50.00
Adams, Gershom, heirs of, D. House 950, Barn 500, Tillage 16a 900, Pasture 25a 750, Woodland 3a 150, Sproutland 1a 15, Meadow 9a 135, .		34.00
Alexander, Edwin M. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
4 Horses 225, 13 Cows 325, 2 Heifers 25, 1 Bull 10, 25 Hens 10, 2 Car. 60, ...	6.55	
D. House 800, Barn 1000, Shed 50, Pasture 104a 1300, Sproutland 22a 275, Tillage 23a 690, Meadow 7a 140, ...	42.55	51.10
Allan, John, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 80, 1 Cow 20, 1 Swine 7, 20 Hens 8, . .	1.15	
D. House 700, Barn 500, Hennery 50, H. Lot 2a 200, Sproutland 9a 90, ...	15.40	18.55
Allen, Noah, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Money 300, 1 Horse 30, 8 Cows 230, 10 Hens 4, 1 Car. 60, ...	6.24	
D. House 700, Barn 500, C. House 25, Pasture 29a 660, Woodland 1 1-2a 100, Sproutland 9 1-2a 90, Tillage 12a 680, Meadow 8a 120. .	29.75	37.99
Allen, William C. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 100, 7 Cows 175, 2 Heifers 25, 1 Car. 20, 48 Hens 19, ...	3.39	
D. House 1000, Barn 300, Stable 150, Pasture Land 20a 400, Tillage 10a 400, ...	22.50	27.89

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Allen, Joseph A. 1 Poll, ...	$2.00	
2 Horses 250, 10 Cows 300, 6 Heifers 75, 1 Bull 20, 2 Car. 100, ...	7.45	$9.45
Allen, Joseph E. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 150, 7 Cows 175, 3 Heifers 45, 25 Hens 10, ...	3.80	5.80
Allen, J. A. & N. T. D. House 1000, Barn 600, C. House 200, Pasture 101a 2020, Woodland 2a 160, Sproutland 18a 270, Meadow 22 1-2a 450, Tillage 29a 1220, ...		59.20
Allman, T. R., Fanny, & Geo. W. D. House 500, Pasture 5a 75, Tillage 1 1-2a 75, ...		6.50
Andrews, Caroline M. Estate of, D. House 1000, Barn 200, Pasture 13a 170, Tillage 7a 210,		15.80
Andrews, Martin, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 50, 3 Cows 60, 40 Hens 16, ...	1.26	3.26
Ashley, John C. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 150, 1 Cow 35, 1 Swine 7, 1 Car. 35, .	2.27	
D. House 800, Barn 400, Pasture 31a 310, Sproutland 13a 220, Meadow 1a 15, Tillage 15a 375,	21.20	25.47
Ashley, Leon F. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 100, 1 Car. 50, ...	1.50	3.50
Ashley, John G. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 150, 1 Car. 25, ...	1.75	3.75
Atwood, Philip, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 150, 1 Car. 75, ...	2.25	4.25
Babcock, Lowell, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 800, Shop 200, H. Lot 1-2a 100, . . .	11.00	13.00
Babcock, George G. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 200, 1 Horse 100, 2 Car. 100, . .	4.00	
D. House 1500, H. Lot 1-2a 400, ...	19.00	25.00
Bailey, William H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
12 Hens 5, ...	.05	
D. House 3000, Hennery 100, H. Lot 1-2a 400, .	35.00	37.05
Bailey, Abby, D. House 1050, H. Lot 1-2a 500, . .		15.50
Baker, Mary C. D. House 2300, H. Lot 1-4a 300, . .		26.00
Baker, Robert W. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 1000, Machinery 350, 1 Horse 75,	14.25	
Paint Shop 1200, Wood Shop 2300, Blacksmith Shop 900, C. House 600, Mill Privilege 1a 800, Shop Lots 1-2a 200, ...	60.00	76.25
Barney, Thomas L. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 3000, 2 Horses 140, 2 Car. 200, .	33.40	
D. House and Store 3000, T. House South St.		

	Tax.	Total Tax.
1600, Barn 400, Scales 200, Shed 75, T. House No. 2 South St. 1000, T. House No. 3 South St. 600, T. House No. 4 South St. 600, D. House and Store Lot 1a 1200, H. Lot South St. 1-4a 300, H. Lots Nos. 2, 3, and 4 1-2a 400, Meadow 2a 60, ...	$94.35	$129.75
Battelle, Ralph A. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Money 675, 1 Horse 50, 12 Hens 5, 2 Car. 60, .	7.90	
D. House 1600, Barn 350, C. House 50, H. Lot 1-2a 250, Tillage 1 1-2a 300, Sproutland 4 3-4a 75, ...	26.25	36.15
Bell, Mary A. D. House 500, H. Lot 1-16a 100, . .		6.00
Bent, Edward M. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 1000, 2 Horses 200, 2 Car. 125, .	13.25	
Wood House 200, Coal Yard 1a 400, ...	6.00	21.25
Bent, David M. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
10 Hens 4, ...	.04	
D. House 1500, H. Lots 1-5a 200, ...	17.00	19.04
Bishop, Jonathan P., heirs of, Meadow 28a 200, . .		2.00
Bishop, Moses B. H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 50, 2 Cows 75, 1 Car. 60, 30 Hens 12, .	1.97	
D. House 2300, Barn 500, Hennery 50, H. Lot 2a 600, ...	34.50	38.47
Bishop, Elias H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 60, 1 Car. 40, ...	1.00	3.00
Blood, Marvin H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
64 Hens 26, ...	.26	2.26
Blood Brothers, Stock in Trade 2000, 4 Horses 250, 30 Hens 12, ...	22.62	
Grain Store 1600, Store Lot 1-4a 250, ...	18.50	41.12
Booth, Charles B. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Swine 15, 18 Hens 7, ...	.22	
D. House 200, Barn 50, Sproutland 12a 60, H. Lot 1a 50, ...	3.60	5.82
Boylan, Bernard, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 1200, H. Lot 1-12a 100, ...	13.00	15.00
Brennan, Michael, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 200, 2 Cows 40, 1 Car. 30, ...	2.70	
D. House 500, Barn 100, H. Lot 1-4a 100, . . .	7.00	11.70
Brigham, Joseph H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 60, 20 Hens 8, ...	.68	
Barn 25, ...	.25	2.93
Briscoe, Rachel, D. House 900, H. Lot 1-2a 100, . .		10.00
Brown, Henry S. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	

	Tax.	Total Tax.
1 Cow 35, 1 Heifer 15, 2 Car. 200, ...	$2.50	
D. House 5000, Stable 700, H. Lot 1a 1000, Tillage 5a 500, ...	72.00	$76.50
Bruce, George W. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 300, 9 Cows 270, 20 Hens 8, 2 Car. 60,	6.38	
Pasture 4a 80, Tillage 2a 80, Sproutland 8a 100,	2.60	10.98
Bruce, Charles F. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 500, 4 Horses 400, 1 Swine 7, 20 Hens 8, 3 Car. 225, ...	11.40	
D. House 1600, Barn 350, Slaughter House 300, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 7a 210, ...	26.10	39.50
Bryant, Alonzo K. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 50, 4 Cows 100, 75 Hens 30, Car. 20, . .	2.00	
D. House 1400, Barn 400, C. House 100, Hennery 200, Tillage 10a 400, Meadow 6a 120, . . .	26.20	30.20
Bullard, Ann, D. House 1100, H. Lot 3-4a 150, . .		12.50
Bullard, Sarah P., heirs of, T. House 1600, Barn 300, H. Lot 1a 600, ...		25.00
Bullard, Lester C. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 1600, Shop 25, H. Lot 1-2a 500, . . .	21.25	23.25
Bullard, Edmund, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 500, 4 Horses 350, 4 Swine 30, 10 Hens 4, 2 Car. 100, ...	9.84	
D. House 2500, Stable 600, H. Lot 1a 500, Tillage 2 1-2a 500, ...	41.00	52.84
Bullard, John T. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 100, 2 Cows 60, ...	1.60	
D. House 800, Barn 200, Shop 50, H. Lot 1a 500, Pasture 29a 435, Woodland 4a 240, Sproutland 12a 240, Meadow 6 1-2a 200, Tillage 6a 800, ...	34.65	38.25
Buntin, James, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
20 Hens 8, ...	.08	
D. House 450, T. House 700, H. Lot 1-4a 150, H. Lot No. 2 1-8a 100, ...	14.00	16.08
Bussey, James B. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 50, 1 Cow 15, 1 Heifer 10, ...	.75	
D. House 1100, Barn 900, Cider Mill 100, Pasture 18a 380, Woodland 12a 780, Sproutland 6a 90, Tillage 11a 595, ...	39.45	42.20
Callahan, Michael, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 25, 1 Colt 50, 1 Cow 15, ...	.90	
D. House 450, H. Lot 1-2a 50, ...	5.00	7.90
Cary, Catherine L. 1-2 D. House 2500, 1-2 H. Lot 1-2a 400, ...		29.00

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Chamberlain, Ephraim, 1 Poll, ...	$2.00	
1 Heifer 10, 25 Hens 10, ...	.20	
D. House 2000, Barn 400, Studio 450, H. Lot 1 3-4a 400, Tillage 1 1-2a 300, ...	35.50	$37.70
Chase, George R. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 125, 3 Cows 60, 2 Heifers 20, 1 Car. 30,	2.35	
D. House 700, Barn 500, Pasture 13a 325, Meadow 1a 20, Tillage 10a 600, ...	21.45	25.80
Chenery, Benjamin, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Car. 25, ...	.25	2.25
Chenery, Mercy D. & Mary J. D. House 2400, Stable 500, T. House 2000, H. Lot 1a 600, Meadow 3a 60, H. Lot 1a 200, ...		57.60
Chenery, William, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 4500, Stable 800, H. Lot 1a 700, . .	60.00	62.00
Cheney, Martin L. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 175, 7 Cows 175, 25 Fowls 10, 1 Car. 35, ...	3.95	5.95
Chickering, Sarah A. D. House 450, Shop 100, H. Lot 1-2a 250 (Exempt 500), ...		3.00
Church, First Congregational Meeting House, Land, Sheds, etc., 10,000, Exempt; Parsonage 3000, H. Lot 1-16a 200, ...		32.00
Church, Second Congregational Meeting House, Land, Sheds, etc., 8000, Exempt; Parsonage 2000, H. Lot 1-16a 300, ...		23.00
Church, Baptist Meeting House, Land, Sheds, etc., 9000, Exempt; Parsonage 2000, Wood House 100, H. Lot 1-4a 350, Sproutland 5a 100, Meadow 5a 100, ...		26 50
Clark, Fred M. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 250, 2 Car. 140, ...	3.90	
Stable 200, ...	2.00	7.90
Clark, Sarah G., Estate of, Money 2100, Bond 1000,	31.00	
D. House 800, Barn 300, C. House 100, Pasture 34 1-2a 505, Woodland 7a 190, Sproutland 15a 300, Meadow 8a 160, Swamp 8a 100, Tillage 12a 540, ...	29.95	60.95
Clark, Alanson H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 250, 7 Cows 200, 2 Heifers 20, 40 Hens 16, 2 Car. 50, ...	5.36	7.36
Clark, Wilbert H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 200, 2 Horses 100, ...	3.00	5.00
Clark, Joseph, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	

	Tax.	Total Tax.
1 Horse 50, 1 Car. 50, ...	$1.00	
D. House 2500, Barn and Shop 350, H. Lot 1-2a 400,	32.50	$35.50
Clark, Moses F. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 50, 3 Car. 550, ...	6.00	
D. House 1400, Stable 500, Hennery 200, H. Lot 1-2a 300, Pasture 5a 200, Pasture Main St. 7a 350, ...	29 50	37.50
Clark, M. F. & Co. Stock in Trade 1000, Machinery 1000, ...	20.00	
Wire Factory 1000, Stable 400, Factory Lot 1-4a 100, ...	15.00	35 00
Clifford, Oliver, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
12 Hens 5, ...	.05	
D. House 3800, T. House Green St. 1000, Clifford Block 4000, T. House Adams Ave. 3500, H. Lot 2-3a 400, H. Lot Green St. 1-8a 150, Block Lot 3-8a 300, H. Lot Adams Ave. 1-2a 300, Sproutland 5a 80, Tillage 1a 250, H. Lot Green St. South Side 1-2a 250, ...	140 30	142.35
Clifford, Ellen, 1 Poll, ...	.50	
T. House 2800, H. Lot 1-2a 300, ...	31.00	31.50
Clough, George W. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 150, 6 Cows 160, 12 Hens 5, 1 Car. 20, .	3.35	
D. House 1000, Barn 500, Hennery 100, C. House 50, Pasture 32a 385, Sproutland 5a 75, Tillage 14a 420, Meadow 8a 160, ...	26.90	32.25
Codding, Isaac B. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 1200, H. Lot 1-4a 300, ...	15.00	17.00
Cole, Richard E. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 100, 4 Cows 80, 1 Heifer 14, 15 Hens 6, 1 Car. 50, ...	2.50	
D. House 1100, Barn 500, Pasture 15a 225, Woodland 4a 200, Sproutland 23a 460, Tillage 9 1-2a 285, Meadow 12a 240, Swamp 13a 80, . . .	30.90	35.40
Collins, Reuben S. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 200, ...	2.00	4.00
Coltman, Mary A. 2 Cows 50, 8 Fowls 3, 1 Car. 50, .	1.03	
D. House 800, Barn 200, Stable 200, Pasture 27a 270, Sproutland 20a 300, Meadow 5a 60, Tillage 8a 160, ...	19.90	20.93
Conger, James W. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 3000, Money 500, ...	35.00	37.00
Coolidge, Elizabeth, D. House 550, H. Lot 1-4a 100 (Exempt 500), ...		1.50

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Cook, William H. 1 Poll, ...	$2.00	
1 Horse 150, 1 Car. 50, ...	2.00	$4.00
Cook, Ada L. D. House 900, Stable 300, H. Lot 1-2a 300, ...		15.00
Crane, George, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 1300, H. Lot 1-2a 300, ...	16.00	18.00
Crawford, William R. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 75, Cow 25, ...	1.00	
Dog House 50, H. Lot 1-2a 150, ...	2.00	5.00
Crawford, Walter A. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 50, ...	.50	2.50
Crosby, Herman G. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
9 Horses 1200, 2 Swine 15, 2 Car. 50, ...	12.65	14.65
Cross, Olive C. B. D. House 1200, H. Lot 1-2a 200,		14.00
Curtis, Irving, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
10 Shares Franklin Company 1000, 1 Horse 110, 2 Car. 250, ...	13.60	15.60
Curtis, Joseph W. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 500, Money 500, 2 Horses 225, 5 Cows 130, 1 Car. 90, ...	14.45	16.45
Curtis, Bradford, heirs of, D. House 1500, Barn 800, Slaughter House 500, C. House 150, Barn Elm St. 100, H. Lot 1 1-2a 1000, Pasture 28a 700, Woodland 4a 300, Sproutland 63a 1260, Meadow 16a 320, Tillage 23a 1100, . .		77.30
Curtis, Ellen, Money 10,000, Bonds 5000, Machinery 2000, 3 Car. 600, ...	176.00	
D. House 8000, Stable 1000, T. House Park St. 1000, Grist and Box Mill and Lumber House 5000, T. House near Church 500, Shop 200, H. Lot 1a 1200, H. Lot Park St. 1-4a 250, Grist Mill Lot 1-2a 500, H. Lot near Church 1-4a 150, ...	178.00	354.00
Curtis, Maud A. Bonds 6000, Machinery 500, 3 Horses 450, Lumber at Mill 4000, ...	109.50	
Saw and Planing Mills 1800, Mill Privilege 12a 1500, Sherman Lot 2a 200, Sand-hill 1 3-8a 125, Tillage at Junction 3 1-2a 175, Pasture and Sproutland 6 3-4a 170, Lamb Lot 1-4a, 150 Sproutland Noon Hill 5a 100, Sproutland Planting-field 25a 550, ...	47.70	157.20
Curtis, Bracey, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Bonds 7500, 1 Horse 200, 2 Car. 300, ...	80.00	
T. House Adams Ave. 2300, Storehouse 500,		

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Storehouse No. 2 300, H. Lot Adams Ave. 1-2a 200, Tillage Adams Ave. North Side 2a 100, Pasture 9a 180, Woodland 6a 600, Tillage South Side 4a 200, Pasture 6a 120, Sproutland 7a 140, ...	$46.40	$128.40
Curtis, Daisy E., Hamlet Wight Guardian, Bonds 6000, Money 2500, ...	85.00	
T. House South St. 1400, T. House Short St. 1600, Stable Park St. 1000, H. Lot South St. 3-8a 300, H. Lot Short St. 1-4a 300, Stable Lot Park St. 1-4a 250, Sproutland Grove St. 5a 60, Sproutland Rocky Woods 37a 555,	54.65	139.65
Cutler, Alfred, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 40, 7 Cows 210, 20 Hens 8, ...	2.58	
D. House 1000, Barn 900, C. House 100, H. Lot 1-2a 75, Tillage 8a 320, ...	23.95	28.53
Cutler, Lewis A. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 150, 1 Car. 40, ...	1.90	3.90
Cutler, Laura, D. House 1400, Barn 200, T. House 850, H. Lot 1 1-2a 300, H. Lot No. 2 1-2a 150,		29.00
Cutler, Frank W. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 100, 1 Horse 70, 3 Car. 40, . . .	2.10	
Blacksmith Shop 250, ...	2.50	6.60
Danforth, Fred B. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 1700, H. Lot 1-4a 250, ...	19.50	21.50
Daniels, Julia M., heirs of, D. House 600, H. Lot 3-4a 450, ...		10.50
Dean, Margaret A. 1 Horse 50, 1 Cow 25, 1 Swine 10, 30 Fowls 12, 1 Car. 20, ...	1.17	
D. House 300, Barn 100, Blacksmith Shop 150, Hennery 50, Tillage 3a 125, ...	7.25	8.42
Dewar, Robert, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 50, 1 Car. 50, ...	1.00	3.00
Dix, Joseph M. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
7 Hens 3, ...	.03	
D. House 550, H. Lot 1-4a 50, ...	6.00	8.03
Dodge, Julia B. D. House 1000, Barn 50, H. Lot 3-8a 200, ...		12.50
Donlan, Ann, D. House 350, H. Lot 3-4a 150, . . .		Exempt.
Dowe, Lydia, D. House 950, H. Lot 1-4a 150, . . .		11.00
Dugan, William, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 260, H. Lot 1-2a 100, ...	3.60	5.60
Dunn, Charles, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Money 1000, 1 Horse 150, 2 Car. 150, ...	13.00	

	Tax.	Total Tax.
D. House 5000, Stable 700, T. House 2200, H. Lot 1a 1000, Tillage 5a 1000, T. H. Lot 1-2a 500,	$104.00	$119.00
Dunn, Henry J. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 150, 2 Car. 100, ...	2.50	4.50
Dunn, Mary B. A. Money 300, ...		3.00
Dyer, Emma H. D. House 1300, H. Lot 1-2a 250, .		15.50
Dyer, Elmer H. E. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
18 Hens 7, ...	.07	2.07
Ellis, Mary F. Money and Stocks 5000, ...		50.00
Ellis, Edwin H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 110, 2 Car. 100, 20 Hens 8, ...	2.18	
D. House 1500, Stable 200, H. Lot 2 1-2a 500, .	22.00	26.18
Ellis, Samuel, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Money 2000, 1 Horse 125, 1 Cow 25, 1 Heifer 25, 12 Hens 5, 3 Car. 250, ...	24.30	
D. House 2500, Barn 600, H. Lot 1a 300, Tillage 10 1-2a 630, Pasture 39a 585, Meadow 16a 275, Sproutland 20a 400, Woodland 6a 300, Sproutland 15 1-2a 200, ...	57.90	84.20
Everett, William H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 900, 1 Horse 125, 2 Car. 100, . .	11.25	13.25
Everett, Joel, heirs of, D. House 4000, Stable 300, H. Lot 1 1-2a 2000, ...		63.00
Fairbanks, Mary D. D. House 300, H. Lot 1-8a 100,		Exempt.
Fales, William A. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 50, 15 Hens 6, 1 Car. 40, ...	.96	
D. House 2200, Barn 200, H. Lot 2a 600, ...	30.00	32.96
Fisher, William Q., heirs of, D. House 1700, Barn 300, Stable 500, C. House 75, Pasture 44a 620, Sproutland 12a 240, Meadow 17 1-2a 350, Tillage 11a 440, ...		42.25
Fisher, Eliza, heirs of, Sproutland 14a 70, ...		.70
Fitts, Julius A. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 3000, 3 Horses 400, 2 Car. 175, .	35.75	
D. House and Store 3700, Stable 600, C. House 150, Bakery and Tin Shop 1000, T. House 1800, Stable 400, House and Store Lot 3-4a 2000, H. Lot Main St. 3-4a 500, ...	101.50	139.25
Forbes, William, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 50, 1 Cow 30, 25 Hens 10, ...	.90	
D. House 500, Barn 200, H. Lot 3-4a 250, Pasture 6a 120, Meadow 6a 90, Tillage 6 1-2a 455, .	16.15	19.05
Fowle, Mary B. D. House 2300, Stable 350, H. Lot 2a 1500, Sproutland 4a 40, Meadow 3 1-2a 50,		42.40

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Frost, Clinton T. 1 Poll, ...	$2.00	
Frost Block 3500, Stable 350, Block Lot 1-8a 650,	45.00	$47.00
Fuller, Calvin, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 1350, H. Lot 1-4a 250, ...	16.00	18.00
Fuller, Joseph D. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 150, 1 Colt 100, 1 Cow 45, 1 Heifer 25, 2 Swine 10, 25 Hens 10, 2 Car. 75, ...	4.15	
D. House 1000, Barn 600, Hennery 50, Tillage 12a 480, Pasture 24a 360, ...	24.90	31.05
Garfield, A. N., M. L., & C. M. 3 Horses 225, 20 Cows 600, Bull 15, 15 Hens 6, 1 Car. 25, . .	8.71	
D. House 500, Barn 600, Pasture 84a 1008, Woodland 3a 150, Sproutland 13a 165, Tillage 40a 1000, Meadow 30a 600, ...	40.23	48.94
Gearey, James, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 110, 3 Cows 60, 20 Hens 8, 1 Car. 40, .	2.18	
D. House 300, Barn 100, C. House 25, Pasture 30a 300, Tillage 10a 250, ...	9.75	13.93
Gilbert, Albion C. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
13 Hens 5, ...	.05	
D. House 650, H. Lot 1-2a 100, ...	7.50	9.55
Gilley, Edward P. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
15 Hens 6, ...	.06	
D. House 2500, Stable 500, H. Lot 1a 600, Tillage 1a 200, ...	38.00	40.06
Gilman, Elizabeth, Stock in Trade 600, ...	6.00	
Store 500, ...	5.00	11.00
Gilmore, Melvin, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
15 Hens 6, ...	.06	2.06
Gilmore, Augusta, D. House 400, H. Lot 4-5a 300 (Exempt 500), ...		2.00
Gould, J. Henry, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Car. 100, ...	1.00	3.00
Gould, Abbie B. D. House 4500, Stable 1000, H. Lot 1000, ...		65.00
Grant, Alpheus O. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 125, 2 Car. 175, ...	3.00	5.00
Grant, Seth L. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 3000, 1 Horse 50, ...	30.50	32.50
Grant, Nathan, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
6 Horses 750, 5 Car. 400, ...	11.50	
Stable 1000, Stable Lot 250, ...	12.50	26.00
Griffin, James, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Cow 35, 1 Swine 6, 25 Hens 10, ...	.51	

	Tax.	Total Tax.
D. House 600, Barn 25, H. Lot 1-2a 200, Tillage 2a 100, Pasture 7a 175, ...	$11.00	$13.51
Guild, William F. 2 Polls, ...	4.00	
3 Horses 150, 28 Cows 550, 1 Bull 15, 30 Hens 12, 2 Car. 75, ...	8.02	
T. House 1500, Cottage 1000, Barn 400, Tillage 4a 200, Meadow 3a 60, Sproutland 17a 170, Sproutland Rocky Woods 12a 150, ...	34 80	46 82
Guild, William F., Trustee, Tillage 6a 160, Pasture, Sproutland, and Meadow 7 1-2a 200, . . .		3.60
Guild, Louis H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Money 900, ...	9.00	11.00
Guild, Olive C. 1 Horse 20, 5 Cows 125, ...	1.45	
D. House 800, Barn 250, Pasture 12a 240, Sproutland 9a 135, Meadow 8a 160, Tillage 11a 330,	19.15	20.60
Guild, Luther A. 1 Poll, ...	2 00	
30 Hens 12, ...	.12	
Sproutland 5a 60, ...	.60	2.72
Guild, Isaac E. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
30 Hens 12, ...	.12	2.12
Guild, Olive, D. House 200, Barn 50, H. Lot 2a 100, Pasture 7a 70, ...		Exempt.
Guild, Lydia & Clara, Money 4000, 25 Hens 10, . .	40.10	
D. House 500, Barn 200, H. Lot 1-2a 250, . . .	9.50	49.60
Hale, Jeremiah B. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
25 Hens 10, 1 Car. 50, ...	.60	
D. House 2500, Stable 600, H. Lot 1-2a 600, Tillage 1 3-4a 600, ...	43.00	45.60
Hamant, Cynthia, T. House 2500, H. Lot 1-2 a 200, .		27.00
Hamant, Charles, heirs of, D. House 2000, Barn 400, H. Lot 1a 200, Pasture 16a 240, Sproutland 3 1-2a 55, Woodland 4 1-2a 225, Swamp 5a 50, Meadow 4a 80, Tillage 9a 300, ...		35.50
Hamant, George D. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 75, 4 Cows 110, 1 Heifer 12, 15 Hens 6, 2 Car. 50, ...	2.53	
D. House 600, Barn 300, Saw Mill 150, Mill Privilege 6a 150, Pasture 33a 440, Woodland 2a 100, Sproutland 16a 240, Meadow 3a 60, Tillage 13a 520, Woodland Hanley Lot 8a 200,	27.60	32.13
Hamant, Francis D. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
4 Horses 400, 27 Cows 500, 2 Heifers 20, 2 Bulls 30, 18 Hens 7, 3 Car. 250, ...	12.07	
D. House 4000, T. House 1600, T. House Philip		

	Tax.	Total Tax.
St. 800, T. House Main St. 4000, Barn 2000, Hennery 50, H. Lot 1a 250, H. Lot Philip St. 3-4a 250, H. Lot No. 2 Philip St. 1-8a 50, H. Lot Main St. 3-4a 800, Pasture 110a 2200, Woodland 19a 560, Sproutland 74a 970, Tillage 22a 1100, Meadow 22a 580, Newell Pasture 27a 135, ...	$193.45	$207.52
Hamilton, Priscilla, 1 Horse 50, 2 Car. 50, ...		1.00
Hammond, Sarah J. Stock in Trade 900 (Exempt 500),		4.00
Hanks, George M. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 150, 15 Hens 6, 2 Car. 125, ...	2.81	
D. House 2800, T. House 2000, T. House and Store 1000, Drug Store 500, H. Lot 1 1-2a 500, H. Lot North St. 1-8a 800, ...	76.00	80.81
Hanks, Sarah A. D. House 800, Barn 400, H. Lot 1a 400, ...		16.00
Hanley, Patrick J. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 125, 2 Cows 50, 1 Swine 6, 15 Hens 6, 2 Car. 60, ...	2.47	
D. House 325, Barn 275, Pasture 18a 145, Sproutland 14 1-2a 150, Tillage 8a 240, ...	11.35	15.82
Hanson, Nathan C. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
20 Hens 8, ...	.08	2.08
Harding, Lorenzo, 1 Poll, ...	2 00	
1 Horse 30, 4 Cows 100, 2 Heifers 45, 25 Hens 10, 1 Car. 20, ...	2.05	
D. House 1600, Barn 400, Pasture 28a 505, Meadow 8a 160, Tillage 13a 445, ...	31.10	35.15
Harding, Nathan, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
30 Hens 12, ...	.12	
Pasture 6a 150, Sproutland 18a 275, ...	4.25	6.37
Harding, Nathan F. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 850, 1 Horse 75, 2 Car. 140, . .	10.65	
D. House 550, Barn 300, Carpenter Shop 650, H. Lot 1-2a 250, Tillage 2 1-2a 190, Pasture 3a 60, ...	20.00	32.65
Harding, William F. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 100, 2 Horses 250, 1 Car. 75, . .	4.25	
D. House 2000, Stable 700, H. Lot 1 1-2a 600, .	33.00	39.25
Hardy, Joseph, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 50, 10 Cows 250, 1 Heifer 5, 1 Bull 5, 1 Swine 7, 8 Hens 3, ...	3.20	
D. House 300, Barn 50, Hennery 50, Pasture 7a 105, Tillage 6a 240, Meadow 10a 300, Sproutland 6a 50, ...	10.95	16.15

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Hartshorn, Obed, heirs of, Sproutland 3 1-2a 100, Meadow 3a 60, ...		$1.60
Hartshorn, Warren, heirs of, D. House 800, Barn 200, Tillage 5a 200, Pasture 20a 360, Meadow 2a 50, Sproutland 24a 600, ...		22.10
Hartshorn, Hannah, D. House 2300, H. Lot 1-2a 250, Meadow 6a 75, Sproutland 25a 450, Pine Swamp 7a 35, ...		31.10
Harwood, Willard, 1 Poll, ...	$2.00	
1 Horse 150, 1 Pony 75, 4 Car. 450, ...	6.75	
D. House 8000, Stable 1000, T. House 1200, T. House Frairy St. 1400, Barn 400, Greenhouse 200, H. Lot 2a 1300, Sproutland 7a 140, Tillage 2a 1000, Pasture 28a 550, Woodland 28a 1100, Sproutland 34a 340, Meadow 6a 120, H. Lot Frairy St. 1-2a 200, ...	169.50	178.25
Haynes, Cynthia, D. House 1900, H. Lot 1-4a 250, .		21.50
Heustis, Frederick W. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 125, 2 Cows 70, 40 Fowls 16, 2 Car. 200,	4.11	6.11
Hewins, James, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 2800, Stable 1000, Summer House 100, T. House 1900, T. House No. 2 1100, T. House Miller St. 1900, H. Lot 3a 1000, H. Lot Pleasant St. 1-4a 300, No. 2 1-8a 200, H. Lot Miller St. 1-4a 300, No. 2 1-4a 250, .	108.50	110.50
Hewins, William P. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 50, 1 Car. 40, ...	.90	
D. House 2500, Barn 800, Office 100, T. House North St. 1200, T. House Main St. 1400, T. House No. 2 Main St. 1400, H. Lot 2 1-2a 1500, H. Lot North St. 1-8a 150, H. Lot Main St. 1-4a 300, No. 2 Main St. 1-4a 300, Tillage 9 3-4a 600, Pasture 4 1-2a 450, Meadow 3a 50, Sproutland Rocky Woods 6a 30, Sproutland 24 1-2a 340, Woodland Chenery Lot 4a 100, ...	112.20	115.10
Hill, Ann P., Estate of, D. House 1250, Billiard Hall 200, H. Lot 1-2a 300, ...		17.50
Hoisington, Dennis, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 500, 1 Horse 20, 10 Hens 4, 1 Car. 50, ...	5.74	
D. House and Shop 2000, Barn 600, H. Lot 1a 500, ...	31.00	38.74
Holt, Ellis, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	

	Tax.	Total Tax.
2 Horses 100, 13 Cows 325, 1 Bull 15, 70 Fowls 28, 1 Car. 20, ...	$4.88	
D. House 550, Barn 200, C. House 40, Tillage 14a 350, Pasture 62a 1050, Sproutland 28a 400, Meadow 6a 150, ...	27.40	$34.28
Hunt, Ann L. 10 Hens 4, ...	.04	
D. House 900, H. Lot 1-4a 100 (Exempt 500), . .	5.00	5.04
Hutson, John G. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 900, Barn 700, Tillage 8a 400, Pasture 31 1-2a 535, Meadow 14a 280, Sproutland Quarry Lot 6a 50, Sproutland 3a 60, . . .	29.25	31.25
Hutson, Herbert W. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
3 Horses 300, 11 Cows 400, 2 Heifers 40, 2 Swine 15, 30 Hens 12, 1 Car. 40, ...	8.07	
Meadow 6a 150, ...	1.50	11.57
Johnson, Emma, T. House 600, H. Lot 1-8a 150 (Exempt 500), ...		2 50
Johnson, Moses H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 2200, H. Lot 3-4a 500, Sproutland 14a 140,	28.40	30.40
Johnson, Joseph M. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 100, 1 Horse 75, 2 Car. 35, . . .	2.10	
D. House 1600, Barn 300, Store 300, H. Lot 1-2a 700, Tillage 6a 3000, Pasture 1 1-2a 100, . .	60.00	64.10
Johnston, Jeremiah, 2 Polls, ...	4.00	
4 Horses 500, 1 Cow 35, 1 Heifer 10, 2 Colts 100, 50 Hens 20, 2 Car. 40, ...	7.05	
D. House 200, Barn 700, C. House 100, Tillage 26a 1560, Pasture 44a 1100, Pasture Hamant Lot 21a 250, Meadow 7a 210, Sproutland 41a 492, ...	46.12	57.17
Jordan, Horatio A. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 50, 5 Cows 110, 46 Hens 18, 1 Car. 20, .	1.98	
D. House 800, Barn 200, Hennery 100, C. House 75, Tillage 10a 450, Pasture 4a 100, Sproutland 4a 60, Meadow 7a 175, ...	19.60	23.58
Kennedy, Timothy F. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Colt 100, ...	1.00	3.00
Kennedy, Martin J. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 75, 1 Cow 15, 10 Hens 4, ...	.94	
D. House 1600, H. Lot 1-4a 100, ...	17.00	19.94
Kenniston & Clark, Stock in Trade 3000, 2 Horses 175, ...		31.75
Keyou, Edwin J. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 1500, ...	15.00	17.00

	Tax.	Total Tax.
King, Thomas, 1 Poll, ...	$2.00	
D. House 475, H. Lot 1-8a 150, ...	6.25	$8.25
Kingsbury, John, heirs of, Sproutland 8a 150, . . .		1.50
Kingsbury, Waldo E. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 150, 1 Car. 50, ...	2.00	4.00
Kingsbury, Warren E. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
10 Hens 4, ...	.04	
D. House 2000, H. Lot 3-4a 500, ...	25.00	27.04
Kingsbury, Albert D. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 40, 2 Cows 30, 1 Heifer 15, 20 Hens 8, .	.93	
D. House 800, Barn 400, Shop 100, Tillage 6a 240, Pasture 17a 255, Meadow 5a 100, Woodland 2 1-2a 75, Sproutland 8a 120, ...	20.90	23.83
Kingsbury, Allen A. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 1800, H. Lot 1-4a 100, ...	19.00	21.00
Kingsbury, William, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 40, 6 Cows 175, 20 Hens 8, ...	2.23	
2-3 D. House 2000, Barn 600, Shop 100, H. Lot 1 1-2a 900, Tillage 11 2-3a 1250, Pasture 12a 425, Woodland and Sproutland 3a 90, Meadow 6a 120, ...	54.85	59 08
Kingsbury, George W. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 150, 8 Cows 200, 20 Hens 8, 2 Car. 60, Wood 100, ...	5.18	
C. House and Shop 500, Grist Mill 600, Woodland and Sproutland 8a 100, Noon Hill Sproutland 8a 150, Granite St. Lot 3a 30, Mill Privilege 5a 400, Meadow 2a 40, ...	18.20	25.38
Kingsbury, Olive, D. House 1400, Barn 600, C. House 50, Pasture 8a 100, Tillage 8a 320, Meadow 5a 100, Woodland 19a 950, Sproutland 36a 720, ...		42.40
Landick, Robert, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 150, 2 Car. 60, ...	2.10	4.10
Lincoln, Lucy, 2 Heifers 35, 10 Hens 4, ...	.39	
D. House 500, Barn 200, Pasture 46a 690, Tillage 10a 400, Meadow 6a 90, ...	18.80	19.19
Lonergan, Joseph E. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 1000, 5 Horses 400, 20 Hens 8, 1 Car. 75, ...	14.83	16.83
Lovell, Mary B. 1-2 D. House 2500, 1-2 H. Lot 1-2a 400, ...		29.00
Lovell, Albert A. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 150, 18 Hens 7, 1 Car. 75, ...	2.32	4.32

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Lovell, Katharine A. D. House 1500, Barn and Shed 500, Shop 800, Tillage 5a 350, Meadow 6a 130,		$32.80
Lynch, Daniel, 1 Poll, ...	$2.00	
2 Horses 200, 16 Cows 400, 25 Hens 10, ...	6.10	
D. House 300, Barn 100, C. House 75, Tillage 6a 180, Pasture 17a 255, Meadow 1a 20, . . .	9.30	17.40
Maker, Seth R. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 600, T. House 900, T. House No. 2 1200, T. House No. 3 100, T. House No. 4 1600, H. Lot 1-8a 100, H. Lot No. 2 1-8a 100, H. Lot No. 3 1-2a 250, ...	48.50	50.50
Marshall, William, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 350, 3 Car. 275, ...	6.25	
T. House 1400, T. House No. 2 1200, T. House No. 3 1200, H. Lot No. 1 1-4a 300, No. 2 1-4a 300, No. 3 1-4a 300, ...	47.00	55.25
Mason, John, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 150, 3 Cows 80, 30 Hens 12, ...	2.42	
D. House 1100, Barn 500, H. Lot 1a 300, Tillage 12a 600, Pasture 8a 175, Meadow 9a 270, Woodland and Sproutland 25a 625, . . .	35.70	40.12
Mason, Harry S. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Car. 200, ...	2.00	4.00
Mason, Amos E. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 100, 4 Cows 135, 4 Heifers 100, 40 Hens 16, 2 Car. 125, ...	4.76	
D. House 1600, Barn 700, Hennery 100, H. Lot 1a 200, Tillage 15 1-2a 930, Pasture 27a 540, Meadow 18a 450, Woodland 5a 375, Sproutland 18a 275, ...	51.70	58.46
McCarthy, Jeremiah, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 1100, H. Lot 1-3a 250, ...	13.50	15.50
McGrory, John, Estate of, 1 Horse 75, 25 Hens 10,	.85	
D. House 500, Barn 100, H. Lot 1a 100, . . .	7.00	7.85
Meany, David, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 20, 1 Cow 40, 1 Swine 8, 15 Hens 6, . .	.74	
D. House 300, Barn 50, H. Lot 1a 50, Sproutland 16a 80, ...	4.80	7.54
Miller, George F. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
15 Hens 6, ...	.06	
D. House 1400, H. Lot 1-3a 250, H. Lot 1-3a 200,	18.50	20.56
Ministerial Fund, Treasurer of, Meadow 8a 100, .		1.00
Mitchell, George F. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
10 Hens 4, ...	.04	

	Tax.	Total Tax.
D. House 1900, H. Lot 2a 600,	$25.00	$27.04
Mitchell, Wilmot W. 1 Poll,	2.00	
1 Car. 175,	1.75	
D. House 2800, H. Lot 1-2a 800,	36.00	39.75
Mitchell, Arthur, 1 Poll,	2.00	
1 Horse 125, 1 Car. 150,	2.75	4.75
Mitchell, Edwin V. 1 Poll,	2.00	
Income 10,000, 6 Horses 1200, 1 Cow 50, 7 Car. 2500, Hotel Furniture 2000,	157.50	
D. House 6000, Stable 1000, T. House Janes Ave. South Side 1000, T. House Janes Ave. North Side 600, T. House Dale St. 900, Stable Janes Ave. 1000, Tin Shop 500, Barn Dale St. 1500, Hennery 2000, Duck House 300, Boarding-house 4200, Small House 200, H. Lot 1a 800, H. Lot Janes Ave. South Side 1-4a 200, H. Lot Janes Ave North Side 1-8a 100, Stable and Tin Shop Lot 1-2a 200, Pasture, Sproutland, and Meadow 43a 790, Boarding H. Lot 1-8a 900,	221.90	381.40
Mollison, Alexander, 1 Poll,	2.00	
1 Cow 30, 30 Hens 12,	.42	
D. House 800, Barn 100, H. Lot 1a 100, Wiley Lot 1a 100,	11.00	13.42
Monks, John A. S. 1 Poll,	2.00	
Studio 300,	3.00	5.00
Monks, Olive B. D. House 1200, Thayer Block 8000, Market 600, H. Lot 3-4a 2000, Pasture 14a 210, Meadow 4a 80, Woodland and Sproutland 29a 585,		126.75
Morang, James V. 1 Poll,	2.00	
10 Hens 4,	.04	
D. House 2000, H. Lot 1-2a 300,	23.00	25.04
Moriarty, Harry, 1 Poll,	2.00	
D. House 1800, H. Lot 1-2a 400,	22.00	24.00
Morse, Almira, 1-2 D. House 500, Pasture 3a 150 (Exempt 500),		1.50
Morse, Mary B. Pasture 9 1-2a 300,		Exempt.
Morse, Louisa, Pasture 9 1-2a 300,		Exempt.
Morse, Mary, 1-2 D. House 500, Barn 200, Pasture 5a 250, Sproutland 47a 520,		14.70
Morse, Richard D. 1 Poll,	2.00	
D. House 1400, Stable 500, Ice-house 100, H. Lot 1a 200,	22.00	24.00

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Morse, Frank B. 1 Poll, ...	$2.00	
1 Horse 75, 2 Cows 75, 1 Heifer 15, 10 Hens 4, 2 Car. 100, ...	2.69	
Pasture 11a 220, Tillage 4a 180, ...	4.00	$8.69
Moses, Ellis, Post Association Hall Building 2700, Hall Lot 1-4a 300, ...		Exempt.
Medfield Water Co. Water Works 3500, Land 1-8a 50.		35.50
Nelson, Peter, heirs of, Machinery 800, ...	8.00	
D. House 1200, Barn 700, Saw Mill 200, Grist Mill 550, Shingle Mill 150, Pasture 28a 350, Woodland 10a 500, Meadow 11a 220, Tillage 29a 920, Mill Privilege 2a 600, ...	53.90	61.90
Newcomb, Edward P. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 160, 11 Cows 275, 1 Heifer 15, 15 Hens 6, 1 Car. 40, ...	4.96	
D. House 1300, Barn 600, Tillage 13a 520, Pasture 35a 700, Sproutland 7a 75, Meadow 8a 75,	32.70	39.66
Newell, John A. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
3 Horses 200, 5 Cows 100, 30 Hens 12, ...	3.12	
D. House 1200, Barn 500, C. House 50, Pasture 10 1-2a 210, Tillage 8a 400, ...	23.60	28.72
Newell, Maria, D. House 250, Barn 150, Pasture 11a 165, Meadow 15a 150, Tillage 4a 200 (Exempt 500), ...		4.15
Newell, Eleazer, heirs of, D. House 600, Barn 350, Hennery 75, Meadow 5a 100, Tillage 3 1-2a 125, Pasture 22a 330, ...		15.80
Newell, Florence, 1 Horse 125, 2 Cows 60, 1 Swine 10, 20 Hens 8, 2 Car. 100, ...	3.03	
Meadow 4a 50, ...	.50	3.53
Noonan, Ellen, 10 Hens 4, ...	.04	
D. House 300, Barn 100, H. Lot 2a 150, . . .	5.50	5.54
Norton, L. H. D. House 800, H. Lot 1-4a 200, . .		10.00
Ord, John, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 1000, Barn 200, H. Lot 1-2a 400, . .	16.00	18.00
Ord, Miriam, T. House 800, T. House No. 2 1300, H. Lot 1-4a 100, H. Lot No. 2 1-2a 150, . .		23.50
Ord, John, Jr. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 1000, H. Lot 1a 200, ...	12.00	14.00
Ord, James, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Car. 40, ...	.40	
Block 3000, Block Lot 1-8a 700, Sproutland 7a 105, ...	38.05	40.45

	Tax.	Total Tax.
PAIGE, Joseph W., Estate of, 4 Shares Mass. Real Estate Co. 500, ...		$5.00
Parker, Alonzo B. 1 Poll, ...	$2.00	
5 Horses 900, 3 Cows 90, 1 Heifer 15, 2 Swine 15, 9 Car. 1500, ...	25.20	
D. House 4000, Stable 1800, H. Lot 1a 1000, Meadow 7a 210, Meadow Green St. 3a 60, Pasture Green St. 17 1-2a 700, Pasture North St. 6a 180, Tillage 16a 960, ...	89.10	116.30
Parker, Henry M. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
11 Horses 1700, 1 Cow 40, 4 Swine 25, 6 Car. 700, ...	24.65	
D. House 4000, Stable 1400, Back Stable 100, C. House 100, T. House Main St. 2200, Stable Main St. 200, T. House No. 2 Main St. 1400, T. House Janes Ave. 2000, T. House and Paint Shop 1000, C. House Adams Ave. 40, Cooper Shop 100, H. Lot 2a 1400, Pasture and Tillage 12 2-3a 760, Tillage 10a 600, Sproutland 6a 60, Pasture 36a 720, H. Lot No. 2 Main St. 1a 800, H. Lot No. 3 Main St. 1-8a 200, H. Lot Janes Ave. 1-8a 300, Sproutland 14a 340, Tillage 4 1-2a 250, Ricker H. Lot 1a 50, Lot Main St. 1-8a 100, ...	181.20	207.85
Payson, Edward, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 1000, H. Lot 3-8a 500, ...	15.00	17.00
Pearce, John H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 75, 5 Cows 135, 1 Heifer 15, 30 Fowls 12, 1 Car. 25, ...	2.62	4.62
Pederson, Theodore, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
18 Hens 7, ...	.07	
D. House 400, H. Lot 1a 100, Sproutland 8a 40, .	5.40	7.47
Pember, John H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 75, 1 Cow 25, 18 Hens 7, 1 Car. 65, . .	1.72	3.72
Pember, Daniel N. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 75, 1 Car. 25, ...	1.00	3.00
Pember, Herbert, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 75, ...	.75	2.75
Pettis, George E. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 125, 2 Car. 175, ...	3.00	
D. House 3000, Stable 300, T. House No. 1 1500, T. House No. 2 900, T. House No. 3 900, T. House No. 4 1000, H. Lot 1 1-2a 800,		

	Tax.	Total Tax.
H. Lot Adams Ave. No. 1 1-2a 300, No. 2 1-8a 100, No. 3 1-8a 100, No. 4 1-8a 100, . .	$90.00	$95.00
Phelps, Mary M., Estate of, Money 300, ...		3.00
Phelps, Esther G. D. House 250, H. Lot 1a 100,		Exempt.
Plimpton, Mary, 1-2 D. House 600, 1-2 H. Lot 1-4a 80 (Exempt 500), ...		1.80
Plimpton, Charles P. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 75, 150 Hens 60, ...	1.35	
1-4 D. House 300, Hennery 250, Stable 100, 1-4 H. Lot 1-8a 40, Tillage 1 5-8a 250, ...	9.40	12.75
Plimpton, Melvin G. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1-4 D. House 300, Hennery 250, Dog House 100, 1-4 H. Lot 1-8a 40, Tillage 1 5-8a 250, .	9.40	11.40
Plimpton, David, heirs of, D. House 2200, Barn 300, Storehouse 50, Tillage 24a 960, Pasture 54a 800, Woodland 4 1-2a 225, Sproutland 28a 500, Meadow 10a 200, ...		52.35
Powell, Robert, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 75, 4 Cows 120, 30 Fowls 12, 1 Car. 20, .	2.27	
D. House 800, Barn 200, Woodland 6a 200, Pasture 31a 470, Meadow 1a 40, Tillage 12a 360, Sproutland Ridge Hill 3a 45, ...	21.15	25.42
Preston, William W. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 500, 1 Horse 125, 1 Car. 50, . .	6.75	8.75
Quincy, John A. 1 Poll, ...	2 00	
1 Horse 15, 2 Cows 50, 2 Heifers 25, 1 Bull 10, 20 Hens 8, 1 Car. 25, ...	1.43	
D. House 900, Barn 250, Shop 50, C. House 50, Pasture 8a 160, Tillage 10a 350, . . .	17.60	21.03
Reed, Charles, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 20, 5 Cows 60, 30 Hens 12, ...	.92	
D. House 1600, Barn 300, C. House 50, Hennery 75, H. Lot 1a 300, Pasture 15a 400, Tillage 16a 1120, ...	38.45	41.37
Rhodes, Frank, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Car. 40, ...	.40	
D. House 1300, Barn 100, H. Lot 1 3-4a 350, . .	17.50	19.90
Richards, Eliza J. D. House 1700, Barn 400, H. Lot 1-2a 400, ...		25.00
Richards, Helen, D. House 900, H. Lot 1-4a 100, .		10.00
Richardson, John H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 100, 3 Car. 200, ...	3.00	
D. House 1200, Stable 500, H. Lot 1 1-2a 700, .	24.00	29.00
Richardson, Esther G. D. House 2200, H. Lot 1-3a 400,		26.00

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Ricker, Emma P. 2 Cows 50, 1 Heifer 12, 25 Fowls 10,	$.72	
D. House 400, Barn 25, Tillage 2 1-2a 75, Sproutland 4a 50, Pasture 23 1-2a 235, Meadow 5a 60,	8.45	$9.17
Roberts, William B. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 125, 50 Hens 20, ...	1.45	3.45
Roberts, Isabelle W. D. House 2200, Hennery 125, Greenhouse 100, H. Lot 1-2a 300, ...		27.25
Robinson, Isabelle, 8 Shares Mass. Real Estate Co. 1000 (Exempt 500).		5.00
Rodowsky, John, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 1800, H. Lot 1-4a 300, ...	21.00	23.00
Rourke, Thomas, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Cows 45, 15 Hens 6, ...	.51	
D. House 500, Barn 100, H. Lot 1-2a 100, Tillage 2a 140, ...	8.40	10.91
Rowe, Lydia A. D. House 2000, Stable 500, Summer House 75, H. Lot 1-2a 400, Sproutland 7a 140,		31.15
Russell, Charles H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
4 Horses 600, 1 Cow 35, 1 Heifer 10, 13 Hens 5, 1 Car. 40, ...	6.90	
Tillage 6 1-2a 325, Sproutland 24a 312, ...	6.37	15.27
Russell, Daniel P., heirs of, D. House 1200, Barn 300, Shed 50, T. House 400, Pasture 10a 200, Sproutland 9a 180, Meadow 3a 60, Tillage 13a 650, ...		30.40
Ryan, William, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 400, 3 Horses 450, 4 Car. 300, .	11.50	
D. House 2800, Stable 700, Blacksmith Shop 500, H. Lot 1-4a 300, Shop Lot 1-8a 150, . . .	44.50	58.00
Ryan, Catherine, D. House 300, Barn 50, H. Lot 1 1-2a 200, Pasture 3a 30, ...		5.80
Sawyer, Webber, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 1200, H. Lot 1-4a 250, ...	14.50	16.50
Sawyer, Harvey L. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
H. Lot 3-4a 300, ...	3.00	5.00
Schools, John, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 40, 15 Hens 6, 1 Car. 20, ...	.66	
D. House 650, Barn 100, H. Lot 1-2a 150, . . .	8.00	10.66
Schools, John H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 225, 2 Swine 12, 2 Car. 150, ...	3.87	5.87
Searle, Dailey & Co. Stock in Trade 50,000, Machinery 28,000, 5 Horses 750, ...	787.50	
Straw Manufactory 25,000, Dye House 700, Boiler House 1000, Smoke Houses 1500, Stable 2500,		

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Hotel 9000, Stable 800, Factory Lot 2 1-2a 2500, Cushman Lot 5a 400, Hotel Lot 1a 600,	$440.00	$1,227.50
Sewall, Edward U. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 500, 1 Cow 15, ...	5.15	
D. House 1900, Barn and Sheds 700, T. House 50, Stable 800, Pasture 28a 700, Tillage 25a 1250, Meadow 13a 260, ...	56.60	63.75
Sewall, Mary A. D. House 1900, Stable 400, H. Lot 1-2a 600, ...		29.00
Sherman, Reuben W. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 100, 3 Cows 105, 30 Hens 12, 1 Car. 50,	2.67	
D. House 800, Barn 500, Shop 50, Pasture 9a 180, Tillage 15a 750, Meadow 2 1-2a 40, ...	23.20	27.87
Shumway, Sarah G. Money 1000, ...	10.00	
D. House 1600, Barn 200, H. Lot 1a 400, Sproutland 9a 108, ...	23.08	33.08
Shumway, Benjamin F. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Money 200, 2 Horses 350, 18 Cows 540, 1 Bull 15, 2 Car. 100, ...	12.05	
D. House 1400, Barn 1400, C. House 150, Pasture 32a 750, Meadow 10a 300, Tillage 10 1-2a 375,	43.75	57.80
Shumway, George H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 1400, H. Lot 1-2a 400, Sproutland 55a 880, Woodland 6a 180, ...	28.60	30.60
Smith, J. Russell, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Money 500, ...	5.00	
T. House 1300, T. House No. 2 2200, H. Lot 1-4a 250, H. Lot No. 2 3-5a 250, ...	40.00	47.00
Smith, William R. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Money 2000, 2 Horses 300, 6 Cows 150, 1 Heifer 10, 20 Hens 8, 2 Car. 75, ...	25.43	
D. House 3800, Barn 700, C. House 200, Hennery 200, H. Lot 2a 300, Pasture 13a 260, Tillage 12a 600, Woodland Noon Hill 24a 480, Sproutland 14a 168, Woodland 24a 960, Ellis Pasture 22 3-4a 275, Meadow 27a 420, . . .	83.63	111.06
Smith, Thomas L. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 50, 1 Cow 20, 30 Hens 12, 1 Car. 50, . .	1.32	
D. House 400, Hennery 25, ...	4.25	7.57
Smith, George H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 100, 2 Car. 125, ...	2.25	
D. House 4500, Stable 700, H. Lot 1-2a 400, Tillage 5 1-2a 825, ...	64.20	68.50
Smith, George H., Trustee, T. House cor. Main and		

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Pleasant Sts. 3100, T. House Main St. 2400, H. Lot Main and Pleasant Sts. 1-2a 800, H. Lot 1-4a 300, ...		$66.00
Smith, Adeline, D. House 500, H. Lot 1-2a 150 (Exempt 500), ...		1.50
Smith, Fred M. 1 Poll, ...	$2.00	
Stock in Trade 200, 1 Horse 125, 40 Hens 16, 2 Car. 75, ...	4.16	
T. House 200, Hennery 100, H. Lot 1-4a 150, .	4.50	10.66
Smith, Henry, heirs of, D. House 400, Barn 150, H. Lot 1-2a 300 (Exempt 500), ...		3.50
Snow, Lydia, 1 Horse 50, 3 Cows 50, 40 Hens 16, 1 Car. 20, ...	1.36	
D. House 350, Barn 150, Tillage 8a 200, Pasture 10a 150, Sproutland 31a 310, ...	11.50	12.86
Spaulding, Charles W. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 1200, H. Lot 1-4a 300, ...	15.00	17.00
Spear, Stillman J. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 400, Machinery 200, ...	6.00	
D. House 3000, Printing-office 300, H. Lot 1-2a 400,	37.00	45.00
Steele, Margaret, D. House 1100, Barn 200, Pasture 38a 610, Woodland 6a 210, Sproutland 8a 160, Meadow 4 1-2a 180, Tillage 14a 560, . . .		30.20
Steer, Tobias, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 125, 1 Cow 30, 1 Heifer 15, 400 Fowls 160,	3.30	5.35
Stone, Nathan A. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 1200, H. Lot 1 1-2 350, ...	15.50	17.50
Strang, Cyrus D. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 30, 1 Cow 30, 25 Hens 10, 1 Car. 40, . .	1.10	
D. House 700, Barn 400, H. Lot 1a 50, Tillage 3a 90, ...	12.40	15.00
Stubbs, Frank A. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
200 Hens 80, ...	.80	2.80
Sullivan, John, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 1500, T. House 1200, T. House No. 2 1200, Barn 250, T. House No. 3 1300, H. Lot 1-2a 300, H. Lot No. 2 1-2a 300, H. Lot No. 3 1-2a 300, H. Lot No. 4 1-2a 300, ...	66.50	68.50
Talbot, Edward P. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 150, 2 Cows 70, 40 Hens 16, 1 Car. 50,	2.86	
D. House 1200, Barn 900, Pasture 30a 600, Tillage 24a 1200, Sproutland 20a 300, Meadow 1a 30,	42.30	47.16
Thurston, John Y. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
30 Hens 12, ...	.12	

	Tax.	Total Tax.
D. House 1200, Barn 600, Tillage 7 1-2a 450, Meadow 12a 120, Woodland 22a 1000, H. Lot 1 1-2a 1000,	$43.70	$45.82
Tilden, Eleazer P., Estate of, Pasture 10a 150, Meadow 12a 240,		3.90
Tilden, William S. 1 Poll,	2.00	
D. House 3800, Barn 300, H. Lot 1-2a 300, Sproutland 10a 150, Sproutland Noon Hill 10a 100,	46.50	48.50
Tilden, Olive M. T. House 500, H. Lot 1-8a 100,		6.00
Toner, Michael, 1 Poll,	2.00	
1 Cow 12,	.12	2.12
Tuell, Everett D. 1 Poll,	2.00	
18 Hens 7,	.07	2.07
Tufts, Joseph D. 1 Poll,	2.00	
1 Horse 125, 4 Cows 110, 40 Hens 16, 2 Car. 125,	3.76	
D. House 1800, Barn 500, Pasture 13a 225, Tillage 11 1-2a 675, Meadow 6a 60,	32.60	38.36
Turner, Stephen F. 1 Poll,	2.00	
1 Horse 125, 1 Cow 30, 1 Car. 40,	1.95	
D. House 1600, Barn 500, H. Lot 1-4a 300, Sproutland 58 1-2a 880, Meadow 5a 150,	34.30	38.25
Turner, Charles, 1 Poll,	2.00	
12 Hens 5,	.05	
D. House 900, H. Lot 1-2a 400,	13.00	15.05
Upham, Thomas, 1 Poll,	2.00	
Money, Stocks, and Bonds, 10,000,	100.00	
D. House 8000, Stable 400, H. Lot 2a 1200,	96.00	198.00
Upham, Thomas, Trustee Emerson Estate, Money, Stocks, and Bonds, 30,000,		300.00
Vinton, Eliza M. T. House 1400, H. Lot 3-4a 400,		18.00
Voss, Thomas, 1 Poll,	2.00	
1 Horse 100, 2 Cows 70, 30 Hens 12,	1.82	
D. House 700, Barn 300, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 11a 360, Meadow 3a 60,	15.20	19.02
Ware, Susan, D. House 1500, Barn 400, H. Lot 1-2a 200,		21.00
Warner, Charles F. 1 Poll,	2.00	
D. House 1000, Barn 200, H. Lot 1-4a 200,	14.00	16.00
Washburn, George, 1 Poll,	2.00	
55 Hens 22,	.22	
Hennery 100,	1.00	3.22
Weiker, Conrad, 1 Poll,	2.00	
1 Horse 100, 3 Cows 75, 1 Heifer 11, 35 Hens 14,	2.00	
D. House 700, Barn 150, H. Lot 1 3-4a 400, Tillage 3a 90, Pasture 29a 435,	17.75	21.75

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Weiker, William F. 1 Poll, ...	$2.00	
2 Horses 250, 2 Cows 40, 3 Heifers 50, 1 Bull 10, 10 Hens 4, 1 Car. 50, ...	4.04	
D. House 500, Barn 300, Tillage 8a 500, Meadow 11a 220, ...	15.20	$21.24
Weiker, Raymond, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 1500, Barn 400, H. Lot 1-4a 300, . .	22.00	24.00
Weiker, Reynolds, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 600, H. Lot 1-4a 100, ...	7.00	9.00
Wight, Francis S. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Money 600, 2 Horses 200, 15 Cows 425, 10 Hens 4, 2 Car. 125, ...	13.54	
Woodland 4a 240, Meadow 9a 225, Sproutland 4a 60, ...	5.25	20.79
Wight, Frances J. D. House 1400, Barn 300, Tillage 4a 200, Pasture 15a 200, Woodland 3a 120, Meadow 2a 40, ...		22.60
Wight, Herbert W. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 600, 2 Horses 200, 15 Hens 6, 1 Car. 50, ...	8.56	
Ice-house 700, Ice-house Lot 1-16a 50, ...	7.50	18.06
Wight, George H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 225, 8 Cows 200, 3 Heifers 50, 20 Hens 8, 2 Car. 75, ...	5.58	
D. House 2400, Barn 550, Cider Mill 500, C. House 100, Tillage 14a 840, Pasture 20a 300, Woodland and Sproutland 28a 750, Meadow 21-2a 30, ...	54.70	62.28
Wight, Sarah H. 1-2 D. House 750, 1-2 H. Lot 1-8a 100 (Exempt 500), ...		3.50
Wight, Harriet H. 1-2 D. House 750, 1-2 H. Lot 1-8a 100 (Exempt 500), ...		3.50
Wight, Hamlet, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Money 500, 2 Horses 250, 15 Cows 300, 35 Hens 14, 2 Car. 125, Wood 200, ...	8.89	
D. House 2400, Barn 700, C. House 150, T. House 550, H. Lot 1-2a 200, Pasture 35a 875, Tillage 21a 1050, Meadow 11a 220, Sproutland 109a 1620, Woodland 7a 245, T. H. Lot 1-4a 50, ...	80.60	91.49
Wight, Charles W. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 150, ...	1.50	3.50
Wight & Dunn, D. House 2400, Barn 900, C. House 400, Hennery 75, Storehouse 75, H. Lot 1 1-2a 300, Meadow 10a 250, ...		44.00

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Wilby, Cordelia, D. House 1500, H. Lot 1-3a 200, .		$17.00
Wiley, Lyman A. 1 Poll, ...	$2.00	
1 Horse 30, 9 Cows 150, 5 Heifers 50, 1 Bull 10, 18 Hens 7, ...	2.47	4.47
Wilkinson, C. A. Stock in Trade 1200, ...		12.00
Williams, Eliza E. D. House 700, H. Lot 1-4a 200 (Exempt 500), ...		4.00
Winship, M. A. & A. E. D. House 2000, H. Lot 9-16a 500, ...		25.00
Woodbine, Mark, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 40, 7 Cows 200, 110 Fowls 44, ...	2.84	
D. House 900, Barn 150, Hennery 100, Tillage 9a 325, Pasture 26a 520, Meadow 4a 80, . .	20.75	25.59
Woods, Samuel, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 1400, H. Lot 1-4a 300, ...	17.00	19.00
Woolford, Perley, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 150, 1 Car. 135, ...	2.85	4.85
Wyeth, Joseph H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 20, 1 Car. 15, ...	.35	2.35
Young, Henry E. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 150, 1 Car. 40, ...	1.90	3.90

LIST OF PERSONS ASSESSED POLL-TAX ONLY.

MALES, $2.00; FEMALES, .50.

Abell, Edward H.
Abell, Fred W.
Adams, Edward L.
Adams, George W.
Adams, Lewis L.
Adams, Warren H.
Alexander, Jonathan M.
Allen, Alphonso L.
Allen, George L. L.
Allen, Rosa S.
Allman, Thomas R.
Arguin, Thomas
Babcock, Albert J.
Babcock, E. Granville
Babcock, Geo. W.
Babcock, Herbert W.
Baker, J. Herbert
Barney, Thomas F.
Bartz, John E.
Bean, Jesse M.
Bell, James A.
Blackington, Edward M.
Blake, Alfred A.
Blood, Lester W.
Boak, John W.
Braman, George R.
Bridge, Collamer G.
Briggs, Frank T.
Briggs, Frank J.
Brigham, Frank A.
Bruce, John W.
Bullard, Charles
Bullard, William H.
Callon, Thomas
Carey, James F.
Carpenter, Edward F.
Carter, Matthias
Cary, Gilman
Chase, Perley S.
Chenery, Edmund L.
Child, E. Norwin
Chipman, Albion S.
Chipman, Israel C.
Clair, Charles W.
Clark, Clinton M.
Clark, Llewellyn
Clark, Preston H.
Clark, William
Clifford, Israel F.
Codding, Elmer B.
Cole, Allen J.
Coltman, James W.
Cook, Cyrus J.
Cook, William
Corbin, Albert H.
Cox, William
Crane, Alvin M.
Crane, William
Crawford, Robert
Crooker, Stephen V.
Crowley, Maurice
Cummings, Gilbert R.
Cunningham, John
Davitt, Thomas
Dawson, James H.
Dean, Albert A.
Donlan, Frank E.
Dugan, William, Jr.
Duyer, Thomas
Dyer, Allison B.
Dyer, John
Dyer, Nathan T.
Eames, Dexter M.
Eastman, Frederick
Fairbanks, James A.
Fales, Gilbert D.
Fales, William E.
Fletcher, U. S. Grant
Ford, Charles
Franks, Ellery
French, Ellery
Fuller, Charles
Gambol, George W.
Gambol, John
Garfield, Charles M.
Garfield, Daniel L.
Garfield, Martin L.
Gay, Alva L.
Getchel, Robert E.
Gill, Daniel F.
Gilman, Warren R.
Grace, Edward
Grace, William H.
Grant, Henry R.
Grant, William M.
Gray, George
Griffin, Michael E.
Grover, Ephraim O.
Grover, Paschall C.
Grover, William B.
Hamilton, Augustus
Hamilton, Eldon H.
Hanks, Henry J.
Harding, Henry F.
Harwood, Harry A.
Haynes, Joseph F.
Haynes, Lowell
Haynes, Walter E.
Hayward, Elizabeth E.
Hayward, William W.
Hewins, William P., 2d
Hill, Charles R.
Holbrook, Henry C.
Hollis, S. Wesley
Hopkins, Everitt D.
Horton, George D.
Hudson, Sullivan
Ingalls, Constantina
Johnson, Samuel
Joice, William
Kelley, Isaac
Kelley, William J.
Kennedy, John T.
Kenniston, Samuel J.
Kimball, Willis H.
Lander, Ephraim H.
Landick, Horace
Lantz, Reginald
Leahy, Patrick H.
Leeds, Joseph W.
Leeds, Theodore A.
Lovell, Joseph
Lowell, Frank H.
Luther, Charles W. S.
Maker, Frank H.
Mann, Thomas
Mason, Charlotte
Mason, Frank E.

McAdams, John
McDonald, Duncan
McDonald Robert
McDonald, Ronold
McEvoy, Thomas
McGovern, John
McGrory, George F.
McNaught, John
Meany, David E.
Middlemass, James
Miller, George F., Jr.
Mitchell, Herbert L.
Mitchell, John
Mitchell, John W.
Mitchell, Samuel E.
Moore, Augustine
Moore, Daniel C.
Moore, Frank R.
Morrill, George W.
Morse, Fred H.
Morse, George A.
Morse, Susan
Newcomb, R. Busby
Newell, Alvira D.
Newell, Warren E.
Noonan, John
Nyland, Henry
Osborn, Avery W.
Parker, Roswell K.
Partridge, Willie H.
Payson, George E.
Pierce, William H.
Porter, Joseph M.
Proctor, Perley
Quincy, Frank B.
Ranney, John
Ranney, Peter
Reed, Arthur E.
Reed, Charles F.
Richards, Thomas D.
Richardson, Henry F. A.
Richardson, John M.
Roberts, Hiram H.
Rourke, Martin
Rourke, Thomas J.
Ryan, Michael
Schiebel, Albert A.
Schluesmeyer, John H.
Schools, George W.
Schools, Thomas E.
Sewall, Elizabeth S.
Shaw, James J.
Shea, Everett A.
Sherman, Rutilleus E.
Shuman, Warren
Simpson, Samuel W.
Simpson, Thomas B.
Speirs, Matthew
Steer, George
Stockwell, James A.
Stone, Simon E.
Strang, Charles W.
Swasey, Frank A.
Swason, Ehon
Sweeney, Martin
Taber, Frank H.
Taylor, Charles F.
Thatcher, Edwin H.
Tibbetts, Frank
Turner, Emory H.
Walton, Stephen D.
Ward, Charles H.
Ward, George F.
Washburn, Ellen B.
Wentworth, Willis D.
Weston, George F.
Weston, George L.
Wheeler, Daniel F.
White, Isaac N.
White, Thomas
Whitehill, Edwin H.
Whiting, Daniel W.
Wight, Joseph H.
Wight, Lucy
Wilkins, James E.
Wilson, Bennett, 2 Polls
Wiswell, Walter
Wood, Edward H.
Wood, Fred L. H.
Wright, David
Wright, George H.

NON-RESIDENTS.

BOSTON.

		Tax.
Adams, John, T. House 1000, H. Lot 1-2a 300, . .		$13.00
American Steam Packing Co. Stock in Trade 500, Machinery 550, 3 Horses 400, 1 Cow 40, 30 Fowls 12, 2 Car. 50, ...	$15.52	
D. House 1000, Barn 300, Shed 150, Mill 1800, Pasture 8 1-2a 212, Tillage 11a 450, Mill Privilege 5a 500, ...	44.12	59.64
Angel, Henry C. D. House 5500, H. Lot 5a 500, Wood and Pasture Land 34 1-3a 1375, H. Lot Spring St. 1a 500, ...		78.75
Ballou, Frederick, Ledge Land 2a 300, ...		3.00
Bingham, Thomas A. T. House 500, H. Lot 1-8a 100,		6.00
Capen, Margaret E. Pasture 19a 235, ...		2.35
Carver, John F. Stock in Trade 1000, ...		10.00
Dudley, Samuel W., heirs of, Meadow 11a 250, . .		2.50
Fiske, George, heirs of, Woodland 7a 175, Meadow 4a 60, ...		2.35
Gerrish, Smith, T. House 1300, Barn 800, Small House 50, Tillage 13a 325, Pasture 40a 500, Woodland and Sproutland 24a 480, ...		34.55
Harding, John H. T. House 1200, H. Lot 1 3-4a 500,		17.00
Hawkes, David R. Pasture 5a 60, ...		.60
Holmes, Richard, D. House 4000, Stable 800, Tillage 8a 400, ...		52.00
Jamaica Pond Ice Co. Land and Ice Rights 2a 400,		4.00
Janes, Charles W. Sproutland Mt. Nebo 5a 100, Woodland Goudy Lot 7 1-2a 225, Sproutland Quarry Lot 6a 60, Sproutland Rocky Woods 3 1-2a 60, ...		4.45
Nelson, Nellie F. T. House 900, Barn 700, Pasture 22a 330, Meadow 3a 60, Tillage 18a 720, Sproutland 9a 55, ...		27.65
New York & Boston Inland Railroad Co. Sproutland 15a 150, Pasture 14a 280, ...		4.30
New York & New England Railroad Co. Gravel Hill 4a 400, ...		4.00
Old Colony Railroad Co. T. House Curve St. 300, Barn 100, T. House Park St. 1000, Coal-		

		Tax.
sheds 4000, H. Lot Curve St. 1 1-2a 175, H. Lot Park St. 7-8a 400, Land near Station 1-2a 500, Coal-shed Lot 1-2a 200, Gravel Hill 1-2a 50, ...		$67.25
Pfaff, Hannah A. D. House 8000, Stable 1000, T. House 1500, H. Lot 2a 1500, H. Lot No. 2 1-8a 150, Tillage 9a 2000, ...		141.50
Stubbs, William S. 2 Horses 100, 8 Cows 225, 2 Heifers 30, ...	$3.55	
D. House 1600, Barn 900, Hennery 150, Pasture 50a 900, Woodland 5a 250, Tillage 19a 850, .	46.50	50.05
Ware, Joseph O. Tillage 3a 60, Meadow 11a 110, Sproutland 6a 120, ...		2.90
Williams, John J. T. House 1500, H. Lot 3-4a 1000,		25.00

BELLEFLOWER, ILL.

Davis, William N. Sproutland 10a 220, ...	2.20

BILLERICA.

Crehore, Benjamin F. T. House 2500, Barn 200, H. Lot 2a 500, ...	32.00

BROCKTON.

Clark, Harriet M. Sproutland 8a 120, Meadow 4a 100,	2.20

CALIFORNIA.

Coltman, George, Meadow 9 3-4a 200, ...	2.00
Ellis, Alma L. Sproutland Ledge Lot 11a 110, Cheney Lot 11a 90, ...	2.00

DEDHAM.

Baker, Dexter, Woodland 12a 300, ...	3.00
Baker, Benjamin F. Meadow 3a 90, ...	.90
Colburn, James P., heirs of, Meadow 3a 100, . . .	1.00
Draper, Willard, heirs of, Meadow 3a 75, ...	.75
French, Hannah, heirs of, Sproutland 6a 90, . . .	.90
Gay, Ebenezer, Sproutland 32 1-2a 100, ...	1.00
Richardson, Moses, heirs of, Woodland 18a 630, Meadow 2a 50, ...	6.80
Richardson, Simeon, heirs of, Sproutland 19a 285, .	2.85
Smith, Laura, Sproutland 8 1-2a 150, ...	1.50
Tisdale, O. A. Sproutland 16 1-2a 175, Woodland 5a 175, ...	3.50

DOVER.

		Tax.
Batchelder, John P. Sproutland 2a 32, ...		$.32
Battelle, John, heirs of, Meadow 8a 125, ...		1.25
Conrick, William, Sproutland 15a 330, Pasture 6 1-2a 120, Tillage 2a 80, ...		5.30
Draper, Moses, heirs of, Meadow 4a 60, ...		.60
Goulding, Henry, heirs of, Meadow 17a 300, . . .		3.00
McNamara, Matthew, Sproutland 15a 250, ...		2.50
McKenzie, John, Meadow 3a 30, ...		.30
Neal, Walter W. Meadow 3a 60, ...		.60
Neff, William, Pasture 21a 318, ...		3.18
Newell, John A. Sproutland 71a 1240, Woodland 2a 100, Meadow 5a 60, ...		14.00
Shumway, Amos W. Sproutland 7a 125, Meadow 9a 135, ...		2.60
Shumway, Sarah E. Sproutland 8a 150, ...		1.50
Soule, Alexander, heirs of, Meadow 2a 50, ...		.50
Whiting, Josiah, Pasture 16a 350, Meadow 10a 200, Woodland and Sproutland 4a 125, ...		6.75

EASTON.

Walker, George H. Tillage 3a 75, Pasture 2a 30, .		1.05

EAST DOUGLAS.

Holbrook, Silas P. Sproutland 13a 234, ...		2.34

FRAMINGHAM.

Ellis, Moses, Woodland 8a 350, ...		3.50
Janes, Margaret, Woodland 5a 250, ...		2.50

FRANKLIN.

Ellis, Caleb, heirs of, Meadow 5a 75, ...		.75

HOLLISTON.

Bullard, Elias, heirs of, Tillage 7 1-2a 375, ...		3.75

HYDE PARK.

Kingsbury, Edgar W. 2 Car. 125, ...	1.25	
1-3 D. House 1200, T. House 1000, T. House No. 2 1500, H. Lot Spring St. 1-4a 150, No. 2 1-4a 150, ...	40.00	41.25
Washburn, Andrew, Tillage 2a 50, Pasture 11a 110, Meadow 6a 75, Sproutland 11a 100, ...		3.35

HUDSON.

	Tax.
Hamant, Caleb S., heirs of, Pasture 80a 2000, Sproutland 172a 3400, Meadow 17a 340, Tillage 24a 1500, Woodland 20a 1000, ...	$82.40

KANSAS.

Ellis, Jesse, Woodland 8a 400, ...	4.00

LYNN.

Cary, Andrew M. D. House 900, Barn 500, C. House 75, Pasture 21a 315, Sproutland 40a 500, Meadow 3a 30, Tillage 6a 150, ...	24.70

MANSFIELD.

Pond, Sarah E. & Louise G. T. House 2300, H. Lot 1-4a 300, ...	26.00

MILLIS.

Adams, Moses C. Pasture 32a 570, Woodland 10a 500, Sproutland 28a 420, ...	14.90
Adams, Nathaniel, Pasture 10a 180, Sproutland 12a 150, ...	3.30
Cassidy, Terrence H. Meadow 11a 110.	1.10
Clark, Willard P. Meadow 4a 120, ...	1.20
Clark, Willard P., Trustee M. A. Woodward Estate, Sproutland 5a 60, ...	.60
Daniels, Albert R. Meadow 2a 60, ...	.60
Daniels, Thaddeus M. Pasture 5a 70, Woodland 5a 200, ...	2.70
Jones, Horatio, Sproutland and Meadow 4 3-4a 50, .	.50
Lovell, Asahel P. Pasture 74a 1705, Meadow 1a 30, Woodland 6a 150, ...	18.85
Thrasher, George B. Sproutland 13a 236, Sproutland Hamant Lot 6a 75, ...	3.11

NEEDHAM.

Grant, Mary A. Meadow 8a 120, Sproutland 17 1-2a 210, ...	3.20
Hammond, Charles, Meadow 2a 40, ...	.40

NEWTON.

Allen, James T. Sproutland and H. Lot 14 1-2a 300,	3.00
Barney, Joseph, heirs of, Sproutland 19a 100, . . .	1.00
Lamb, William A. Stock in Trade 900, 3 Horses 375,	12.75
Pettee, Otis T. Sproutland 13a 200, ...	2.00

NEW YORK.

	Tax.
Derby, Mary T., heirs of, T. House 1000, T. House No. 2 100, No. 3 750, Stable 100, H. Lots 1a 350, H. Lot No. 3 1-4a 150, ...	$24.50
Sewall, Charles C. Spring House 50, Spring Lot 4a 400, ...	4.50
Thompson, John S. H. Lot 1 1-4a 1000, ...	10.00

NORFOLK.

Cowell, Mary E. Sproutland 6a 110, ...	1.10
Day, Abby F. Pasture 9a 180, Woodland and Sproutland 13a 350, Meadow 6a 70, ...	6.00
Giles, Elbridge W. Meadow 1a 25, ...	.25
Holbrook, George E. Meadow 17a 255, Sproutland 3a 30, ...	2.85
Jones, Andrew R. Meadow 7a 210, ...	2.10
Mann, Jesse, Meadow 9a 135, Pasture 4a 40, Sproutland 3a 15, Woodland 12a 420, ...	6.10
Morse, Addison P. Woodland 5a 160, ...	1.60
Ware, Lyman S. Meadow 1a 40, Sproutland 4a 80, .	1.20
Woolvett, George W. Pasture 5 1-2a 90, Meadow 17a 275, Tillage 12 1-2a 375, Sproutland 14 1-2a 210, Woodland 3a 75, ...	10.25

NORWOOD.

Clark, David, heirs of, Sproutland 4a 75, ...	.75
Clark, Emily A. Sproutland 12a 180, ...	1.80
Gilbert, Lucy, heirs of, Sproutland 3a 50, ...	.50
Guild, Anna W. Woodland 6a 150, ...	1.50
Thayer, Tyler, T. House 1600, H. Lot 1-4a 300, . .	19.00

PLYMOUTH.

Richardson, Huldah, Sproutland 6a 100, ...	1.00

SHERBORN.

Adams, John L. Meadow 4a 140, ...	1.40
Bullard, Amos, heirs of, Meadow 9a 270, ...	2.70
Clark, Henry, heirs of, Sproutland 1 1-2a 30, . . .	.30
Daniels, D. Webster, Meadow 2a 60, ...	.60
Grout, Franklin, Meadow 11a 320, Adams Meadow 2a 60, ...	3.80

SOUTH NATICK.

Self, Abigail S. Sproutland 10a 150, ...	1.50

SOUTH LAWRENCE.

	Tax.
Lewis, E. Frank, Sproutland 10a 200, Woodland 4a 150, ...	$3.50

WALPOLE.

Bird, Charles S. Stone Mill 1400, Coal-sheds and Office 100, Mill Privilege 42a 400, ...	$19.00
Bonney, Frank K. & Eugene, Pasture 24 3-4a 100,	1.00
Bowker, Lewis, Pasture 13a 150, ...	1.50
Cleveland, William A. Meadow 1 3-4a 35, . . .	.35
Gay, Ollis, Meadow 9a 270, ...	2.70
Gay, George E. Meadow 2a 40, ...	.40
Gill, Ira, heirs of, Meadow 4a 120, ...	1.20
Guild, Charles, Pasture 19a 270, Sproutland 7a 70, .	3.40
Hartshorn, Charles H. Meadow 8 1-2a 140, . . .	1.40
Hartshorn, Davis L. Ledge and Land 10a 250, . .	2.50
Hartshorn, Ebenezer, heirs of, Pasture 4a 100, Woodland and Sproutland 10a 200, . . .	3.00
Mann, Lowell, heirs of, Sproutland 14a 280, . . .	2.80
Morey, George P. Sproutland 3a 60, ...	.60
Pilster, Henry, Estate of, Meadow 7a 105, ...	1.05
Robbins, Lewis M., heirs of, Sproutland 1 1-2a 40, .	.40
Turner, Daniel, Sproutland 2a 50, Pasture 10a 150, Meadow 2a 40, Tillage 3a 120, ...	3.60

WESTBORO.

Clark, James W. Sproutland 21 1-2a 370, ...	3.70
Morrill, Elhanan W. T. House 1200, Barn 300, H. Lot 1a 300, ...	18.00

WORCESTER.

Wheeler, Eliza A. Woodland 3a 75, ...	.75
Wight, Jonathan G. T. House 2200, Barn 250, H. Lot 1-2a 100, Tillage 2a 80, Meadow 3a 30, .	26.60

WOONSOCKET, R.I.

Harris, Edward, heirs of, Sproutland 24a 480, . .	4.80

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS (Exempt).

From Robert R. Bishop, Pasture 53a 1050, . . .	10.50
From heirs of J. P. Bishop, Meadow 13a 130, . . .	1.30
From heirs of Eliza Bishop, D. House 750, Barn 150,	

	Tax.
Barn No. 2 500, Meadow 8a 160, Pasture 36a 720, Tillage 10a 500, ...	$27.80
From Moses B. H. Bishop, D. House 1500, Barn 700, Shop 75, Pasture 50a 1000, Woodland and Sproutland 28a 700, Tillage 17a 680, . . .	46.55
From Daniel B. Morrill, D. House 1000, Barn 1000, Sheds 200, Silo 300, Pasture 43a 860, Meadow 10a 100, Tillage 16a 750, ...	42.10
Total, ...	$128.25

WILLIAM F. GUILD,
ALONZO B. PARKER,
FRANCIS D. HAMANT,
Assessors of Medfield.

MEDFIELD, Feb. 1, 1893.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD

For the Year ending January 31, 1894

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BOSTON
GEORGE H. ELLIS, 141 FRANKLIN STREET
1894

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1893.

Town Clerk.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Selectmen.

HENRY M. PARKER. BENJAMIN F. SHUMWAY.
WILMOT W. MITCHELL.

Assessors.

WILLIAM F. GUILD. ALONZO B. PARKER.
FRANCIS D. HAMANT.

Treasurer and Collector.

RALPH A. BATTELLE.

School Committee.

JAMES HEWINS, ...	Term	expires	1894
GEORGE R. CHASE, ...	"	"	1895
WILLIAM S. TILDEN, ...	"	"	1896

Overseers of the Poor.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY. AMOS E. MASON.
HERBERT W. HUTSON.

Board of Health.

JOHN H. RICHARDSON, M.D. ARTHUR MITCHELL, M.D.
WILLIS H. KIMBALL, M.D.

Trustees of School Fund.

THOMAS L. BARNEY. WILLIAM F. GUILD. HAMLET WIGHT.

Trustees of the Public Library.

JOHN H. RICHARDSON, M.D., . .	Term	expires	1894
STILLMAN J. SPEAR, ...	"	"	1894
E. V. MITCHELL, ...	"	"	1895
BRACEY CURTIS, ...	"	"	1895
WM. P. HEWINS, 2d	"	"	1895
GEORGE H. SMITH, ...	"	"	1896

Constables.

HERMAN G. CROSBY. WILLIAM E. FALES.
STEPHEN V. CROOKER. HERBERT W. HUTSON.
DAVID MEANEY.

Cemetery Committee.

EDWIN V. MITCHELL. ALONZO B. PARKER.
WILLIAM P. HEWINS.

Sexton.

ALONZO B. PARKER.

Auditor.

P. H. LEAHY.

Pound Keeper.

GEORGE D. HAMANT.

Field Drivers.

H. G. CROSBY. EVERETT D. HOPKINS.
ROBERT B. NEWCOMBE.

Fence Viewers.

F. D. HAMANT. GEORGE D. HAMANT. WM. F. GUILD.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Fire Engineers.

WILLIAM F. HARDING. HERMAN G. CROSBY.

Weigher.

ISAAC B. CODDING.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

RALPH A. BATTELLE.

Measurer of Wood and Bark.

WALDO A. FITTS.

Board of Registrars.

N. F. HARDING, ...	Term expires		1894
LEWIS A. CUTLER, ...	"	"	1895
E. M. BENT, ...	"	"	1896

S. J. SPEAR, Town Clerk, *ex officio.*

Superintendent of Streets.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

Night Watch.

DAVID MEANEY.

Special Police.

PHILIP ATWOOD. ARTHUR REED.

MEDFIELD, Feb. 1, 1894.

To the Citizens of Medfield: Your Board of Selectmen beg to submit herewith the 243d Annual Report of the financial and other affairs of the town.

On the following pages will be found the Treasurer's report of cash receipts and disbursements; and following will be found statements of expenditures in detail, which we trust may be readily understood. We have endeavored to make them simple and free from complication.

HENRY M. PARKER,
BENJ. F. SHUMWAY,
WILMOT W. MITCHELL, } *Selectmen.*

RALPH A. BATTELLE, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

Dr.		
To Cash Balance Feb. 1, 1893,		$3,719.79
Received from Collector on Tax of 1891,	$196.85	
Received from Collector on Tax of 1892,	1,958.29	
Received from Collector on Tax of 1893,	11,500.00	
Received from Collector Interest on Tax, 1891,	103.12	
Received from Collector Interest on Tax, 1892,	81.33	
		13,839.59
Received from Trustees of School Fund: —		
Interest on School Fund,		206.01
Received from State Treasurer: —		
For Income Massachusetts School Fund,	$206.84	
Corporation Tax,	2,200.10	
National Bank Tax,	540.07	
State Paupers,	31.01	
		2,978.02
Received from County Treasurer: —		
Dog License Money, 1893,		247.15
Received from Board of Selectmen: —		
Rent of Store,	$190.00	
Sale of Old Plank,	2.00	
		192.00
Received from Trial Justice Grover, Fines,	$150.00	
Received from Trial Justice Fairbanks, Fines,	150.00	
Received from Trial Justice Darling, Fines,	1.00	
		301.00
Received from George E. Pettis, Janitor, Rent of Town Hall,		229.50
Received from Board of Overseers: —		
Sales at Town Farm,	$480.90	
Inspecting Cattle,	14.85	
Pasturing Horse,	10.00	
		505.75
Received from Superintendent of Streets: —		
Sale of Loam, Gravel, etc.,		20.40
Received from Town Clerk for Licenses: —		
A. O. Grant, Billiard and Pool,	$2.00	
W. F. Abell, Billiard and Pool,	2.00	
K. W. King, Billiard and Pool,	2.00	
Alexander & Johnson, Auctioneers,	2.00	
H. L. Gleason, Fireworks,	2.00	
E. J. Keyou, Druggist's,	1.00	
W. S. Stevens, Druggist's,	1.00	
W. S. Spurr, Franklin, Pedler's,	6.00	
A. O. Grant, Second-class License,	250.00	
		268.00
Received from Town of Walpole: —		
Tuition of Nathan W. Winn (Grammar School),		3.72
Received from Town of Brewster: —		
For Aid furnished Mrs. L. A. F. Small,		25.00
Received from Sarah E. Carr: —		
Account of Support of the late John E. Bullard,		32.44
Received from Searle, Dailey & Co.: —		
Loans in Anticipation of Taxes,		2,000.00
Received from Harwood Brothers: —		
Ten-year Loan, Account Centre School Heating and Ventilating Apparatus,	$1,500.00	
Accrued Interest on same,	3.75	
		1,503.75
(Notes dated Dec. 1, 1893, but money was not received until Dec. 18, 1893.)		
To Cash received from Collector: —		
For Abatement of Taxes, 1891,	$12.00	
Abatement of Taxes, 1892,	48.33	
		60.33
Total Cash Receipts,		$26,132.45

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By Cash paid for teaching Schools,	$2,870.44
Town of Norfolk for Tuition of the Haggerty and Geary Children,	42.23
For Fuel, Care, and Supplies,	1,420.18
Ventilating Apparatus, Centre School,	1,758.43
Highways and Sidewalks,	2,662.45
Bridges,	159.72
Support of Insane, Poor and Indigent,	2,738.75
Town House Expenses,	406.36
Fire Department,	1,028.01
Public Library,	350.74
Town Officers,	1,659.99
Interest, Taxes and Abatements,	3,034.43
General Expenses,	395.46
Sewers,	1,331.76
Drains,	366.87
Removing Snow,	497.62
Repairs of Almshouse,	567.29
Care of Cemetery,	300.00
Soldiers' Relief (O'Keefe Children),	180.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
State Treasurer, Account Liquor Licenses,	63.00
J. M. Johnson, for Miller Street Lot,	600.00
Searle, Dailey & Co., Account Loans,	2,000.00
Cash Balance on Hand Feb. 1, 1894,	1,648.72
	$26,132.45

RALPH A. BATTELLE, *Treasurer.*

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.

SCHOOLS.

Paid for teaching for the year ending Jan. 31, 1894:	
Charles A. Guild, Centre School,	$818.67
Carrie A. Smith, " "	437.50
Edith E. Hewins, " "	200.00
Mary B. A. Dunn, " "	400.60
Pearl Brigham, " "	188.87
Abbie M. Dorr, North School,	200.00
Mary E. Tufts, North School,	212.40
Susan M. Chase, South School,	412.40
	$2,870.44
Town of Norfolk, tuition of Haggerty and Geary children,	42.23
	$2,912.67
Due schools Feb. 1, 1893,	$1,088.61
Income Massachusetts School Fund,	206.84
Income Town School Fund,	206.01
Received from town of Walpole, tuition of Nathan W. Winn,	3.72
Appropriation raised by tax,	2,500.00
	$4,005.18
Paid for teaching (as above),	2,912.67
Balance due schools Feb. 1, 1894,	$1,092.51

FUEL, CARE, AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Charles Turner, janitor, Centre School,	$278.75
Charles Turner, Supplies,	8.98
Charles Turner, Cleaning, 125 hours at 20 cts.	25.00
J. E. Lonergan & Co., coal, Centre School,	458.89
E. M. Bent, wood, Centre School,	6.95
N. F. Harding, repairs, labor and material,	148.14
James Hewins, supplies,	5.65
Carried forward,	$932.36

Brought forward, ...	$932.36
Paid Medfield Water Co., water rent, 1 year to Oct. 1, 1893, ...	20.00
George R. Chase, labor and expenses, ...	6.55
W. W. Preston, supplies, ...	2.69
H. L. Gleason, repairing clocks, ...	7.88
Codding & Schools, supplies, ...	3.90
H. M. Parker, express, ...	8.95
J. R. Smith, trees, Centre School, ...	2.00
Lee & Shepard, supplies, ...	17.51
Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies, ...	16.01
George S. Perry, supplies, ...	84.68
Thorp & Martin Mfg. Co., supplies, ...	2.08
Oliver Whyte & Co., supplies, ...	6.25
William Ware & Co., supplies, ...	.63
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies, ...	1.75
Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies, ...	125.95
American Book Co., supplies, ...	27.44
Boston School Supply Co., supplies, ...	3.81
Maynard, Merrill & Co., supplies, ...	3.30
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies, ...	4.59
J. L. Hammett, supplies, ...	1.65
University Publishing Co., supplies, ...	3.30
Carroll W. Clark & Co., supplies, ...	24.00
Harry Ricker, care, North School, ...	16.50
Harry Ricker, shavings, North School, ...	1.00
N. F. Harding, repairs, North School, ...	.95
W. W. Preston, repairs, North School, ...	2.30
George K. Ricker, repairs, North School, . . .	3.00
George K. Ricker, sawing and housing 3 cords wood, North School, ...	5.75
Clarence Ricker, care, North School, ...	11.25
Clarence Ricker, cutting wood, North School, .	1.50
Emma P. Ricker, cleaning, North School, . . .	5.00
Walter D. Kingsbury, care, South School, . . .	30.00
Walter D. Kingsbury, removing snow, South School, ...	.75
Codding & Schools, broom, South School, . . .	.35
George D. Hamant, wood, South School, . . .	28.25
Carried forward, ...	$1,413.88

Brought forward,	$1,413.88
Paid N. F. Harding, repairs, South School,	3.30
J. R. Smith, labor, South School,	3.00
	$1,420.18
Appropriation raised by tax,	1,000.00
Appropriation exceeded,	$420.18

INSTALLING NEW HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS AT CENTRE SCHOOL.

Paid Smith & Anthony Co., heater and setting,		$744.76
Charles F. Bruce, mason-work as per contract,		550.00
Charles F. Bruce, extra labor and material,		75.15
N. F. Harding, labor and material,		287.21
Lowell Babcock's Son, labor and material,		27.42
W. W. Preston, labor and material,		3.90
J. B. Hale, insurance permit,		9.10
George R. Chase, services and expenses,		7.30
E. M. Bent, 2 barrels cement,		3.50
H. M. Parker, wire lathing and express,		4.35
Willis C. Fuller, labor,		11.00
W. E. Kingsbury, labor,		12.00
John Noonan, labor,		12.50
Jesse Bean, labor,		10.00
J. A. Fitts, nails,		.24
		$1,758.43
Appropriation (to be raised by a ten-year loan) at special town meeting, June 17, 1893,	$1,500.00	
Accrued interest on this loan,	3.75	1,503.75
Appropriation exceeded,		$254.68

MILLER STREET SCHOOL LOT.

Paid J. M. Johnson,	$600.00
Appropriation, not provided for by tax,	600.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Quartermaster, Moses Ellis Post 117, G. A. R.,	$50.00
Appropriation raised by tax,	50.00

LOANS.

Paid Searle, Dailey & Co., loans on account of taxes, .	$2,000.00

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Paid State Treasurer on account liquor licenses, . . .	$63.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., books, ...		$155.34
Dudley & Hodge, binding books, ...		37.90
Miss L. M. Johnson, services as librarian, . . .		85.00
Bracey Curtis, subscriptions to magazines, . . .		31.85
S. J. Spear, library slips, ...		9.75
E. M. Bent, coal, ...		6.75
Blood Brothers, coal, ...		7.00
H. D. Humphrey, covers, ...		10.00
J. H. Baker, supplies, ...		2.85
J. A. Fitts, pail, ...		.40
H. M. Parker, express, ...		3.90
		$350.74
Appropriation raised by tax, ...	$100.00	
Dog license money, 1893, ...	247.15	
Interest 1 year on Trust Funds: —		
George M. Smith Fund, ...	25.00	
George Cummings Fund, ...	50.00	$422.15
Balance due Trustees, Feb. 1, 1894, ...		$71.41

TOWN HOUSE EXPENSES.

Paid George E. Pettis, janitor, ...	$200.00
George W. Kingsbury, grading (see detailed report), ...	57.20
E. M. Bent, coal, ...	20.25
Blood Brothers, coal, ...	21.00
W. W. Preston, labor and supplies, ...	10.33
J. A. Fitts, supplies, ...	30.99
Codding & Schools, supplies, ...	19.20
Carried forward, ...	$358.97

Brought forward,		$358.97
Paid Lowell Babcock's Son, setting glass,		2.00
Lowell Babcock's Son, labor and material,		10.45
N. F. Harding, labor and material,		2.38
C. F. Bruce, labor and material,		2.06
G. W. Kingsbury, wood,		14.25
H. M. Parker, express,		6.50
H. G. Crosby, attendance at hall,		9.75
		$406.36.
Income, rent of hall,	$229.50	
Income, rent of store,	190.00	$419.50
Balance of receipts over expenses,		$13.14

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid S. V. Crooker, clerk, for enginemen,	$337.00
T. F. Hanley, clerk, for hook and ladder men,	160.00
Boston Woven Hose Co., 500 feet new hose,	240.00
Boston Woven Hose Co., repairing hose,	126.60
Boston Woven Hose Co., repairing extinguisher,	23.00
Boston Belting Co., repairing hose,	4.55
H. G. Crosby, teams at Clark & Marshall fire,	15.00
A. A. Blake, supplies and care of engine,	15.45
W. N. Grace, care of hook and ladder truck,	10.00
E. M. Bent, wood and coal,	8.80
R. W. Baker, repairs,	7.15
Fred M. Smith, painting and repairing engine,	51.50
Wm. Hall & Co., keys,	9.00
W. F. Harding, keys and express,	2.05
E. J. Keyou, supplies,	3.75
Codding & Schools, supplies,	.99
N. F. Harding, fitting lock,	.50
J. A. Fitts, supplies,	.57
H. M. Parker, express,	12.10
	$1,028,01
Appropriation raised by tax,	600.00
Appropriation exceeded,	$428.01

CEMETERY.

Paid A. B. Parker, for the Committee, ...	$300.00
Appropriation raised by tax, ...	300.00

SOLDIERS' AID.

Paid Mary Mullen, guardian of O'Keefe children (no appropriation made to be raised by tax), . .	$180.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid H. M. Parker, services as Selectman, 1893, . .	$100.00
B. F. Shumway, services as Selectman, 1893, . .	100.00
W. W. Mitchell, services as Selectman, 1893, . .	100.00
James Hewins, services on School Committee, 1893, ...	35.00
James Hewins, services agent for purchase of school supplies, 1893, ...	35.00
George R. Chase, services on School Committee, 1893, ...	35.00
Joseph A. Allen, services on School Committee, 1892, ...	30.00
W. F. Guild, services as Assessor, 1893, . . .	50.00
A. B. Parker, services as Assessor, 1893, . . .	50.00
F. D. Hamant, services as Assessor, 1893, . . .	50.00
G. W. Kingsbury, services as Overseer, 1893, . .	35.00
A. E. Mason, services as Overseer, 1893, . . .	25.00
H. W. Hutson, services as Overseer, 1893, . . .	15.00
S. J. Spear, services as Town Clerk, 1893, . . .	75.00
P. H. Leahy, services as Auditor, 1893, ...	15.00
J. G. Hutson, services as Registrar, 1892, . . .	6.00
N. F. Harding, services as Registrar, 1892, . .	6.00
Lewis A. Cutler, services as Registrar, 1892, . .	6.00
S. J. Spear, services as Registrar, 1892, ...	6.00
S. J. Spear, services returning births, marriages, and deaths, 1893, ...	17.85
A. B. Parker, services returning deaths, 1893, . .	6.75
H. G. Crosby, services, Constable and fees, 1893,	71.75
David Meaney, services, Constable, 1893, . . .	6.43
David Meaney, services, Night Watchman, 1893,	365.00
Carried forward, ...	$1,241.78

Brought forward,	$1,241.78
Paid S. V. Crooker, services, Constable, 1893,	16.60
G. L. L. Allen, services, Constable, 1892,	6.00
W. E. Fales, services, Constable, 1893,	13.14
W. E. Fales, services, Engineer, 1893,	16.00
W. F. Harding, services, Engineer, 1893,	16.00
L. W. Blood, services, Engineer, 1893,	16.00
W. F. Abell, services, care of town clock, 1893,	25.00
H. W. Hutson, services, Inspector of Cattle, 1893,	18.00
Philip Atwood, services, Inspector of Cattle, 1893,	51.00
R. A. Battelle, services as Treasurer, 1893,	60.00
R. A. Battelle, services as Collector, 1891,	49.30
R. A. Battelle, services as Collector, 1892,	41.17
R. A. Battelle, services as Collector (in part), 1893,	90.00
	$1,659.99
Appropriation raised by tax,	850.00
Appropriation exceeded (see General Expenses),	$809.99

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid A. O. Grant, one-half of the amount of his license (revoked Nov. 1, 1893),	$125.00
Geo. H. Ellis, printing Town Reports, 1892,	159.63
S. J. Spear, stationery, printing, and postage,	31.50
S. J. Spear, trip to Dover,	2.00
Wm. F. Guild, stationery and postage for Assessors,	1.75
Little, Brown & Co., book for Board of Health,	5.25
J. P. Lovell Arms Co., supplies,	18.56
G. W. Kingsbury, postage on Town Reports, 1892,	5.50
Emma F. Rhodes, dinners for Election Officers,	11.00
R. G. Fairbanks, services and fees, fire inquest,	16.80
H. W. Hutson, team, on account of the Joseph Curtis fire,	5.00
E. Bullard, team, account of the Joseph Curtis fire,	5.00
H. M. Parker, express and sundries,	8.47
	$395.46
Appropriation raised by tax,	1,200.00
Balance unexpended (see Town Officers),	$804.54

HIGHWAYS.

(See report in detail by Superintendent of Streets.)

Paid for work under supervision of Jeremiah Johnson, .	$712.00
For work under supervision of G. W. Kingsbury,	1,243.58
George E. Allen, Barre, new edges and bolts for scraper, ...	16.50
George W. Kingsbury, gravel, ...	45.25
George W. Kingsbury, tools and repairs, . . .	45.12
	$2,062.45
Appropriation raised by tax, ...	2,000.00
Appropriation exceeded, ...	$62.45

BRIDGES.

(See report in detail by Superintendent of Streets.)

Paid G. W. Kingsbury, on account of labor, ...	$49.21
Geo. McQuestion & Co., plank, ...	105 71
M. C. Warren & Co., nails and express, . . .	4.80
	$159.72
Appropriation raised by tax, ...	200.00
Appropriation unexpended, ...	$40.28

SIDEWALKS.

(See report in detail by Superintendent of Streets.)

Paid G. W. Kingsbury, on account of labor, ...		$600.00
Appropriation raised by tax, ...	$300.00	
Appropriation not provided for by tax, . . .	300.00	600.00

REMOVING SNOW.

(See report in detail by Superintendent of Streets.)

Paid J. H. Brigham, account of labor, ...	$395.20
Wm. F. Guild, account of labor, ...	7.42
G. W. Kingsbury, account of labor, ...	95.00
	$497.62
Appropriation raised by tax, ...	500.00
Appropriation unexpended, ...	$2.38

DRAINS.

(See report in detail by Superintendent of Streets.)

Paid G. W. Kingsbury, account of labor,		$197.82
G. W. Kingsbury, freight and carting,		16.96
Fiske, Homes & Co., drain tile,		89.72
Fulton Iron Foundry Co., iron grates,		8.37
Baldwin & Emerson, covering stones,		46.00
C. T. Frost, covering stones, North Street,		8.00
		$366.87
No appropriation made for drains. This account is properly chargeable to highways.		
Due from Bracey Curtis, one-half of cost of Short Street reservoir and drain (in part),		84.18
Balance chargeable to highway account,		$282.69

SEWER.

(See report in detail by Superintendent of Streets.)

Paid C. A. Hicks, plans and surveys,		$147.85
J. H. Brigham, tending sewer, February and March, 1893,		2.00
G. W. Kingsbury, account of labor,		1,181.91
		$1,331.76
Appropriation at special town meeting, June 3, 1893,	$1,500.00	
(No provision made for raising this amount by tax.)		
Due from J. M. Dix, for gravel and loam,	7.35	
Calvin Fuller, for gravel and loam,	40.00	
M. L. Sweeney, for gravel and loam,	80.00	
H. M. Parker, for gravel and loam,	34.00	1,661.35
Balance available for further work		$329.59

TAXES.

Paid State tax,	1893	$1,375.00
County tax,	"	1,176.65
Town of Walpole tax,	"	1.74
Town of Millis tax,	"	7.28
Carried forward,		$2,560.67

Brought forward,		$2,560.67
Abatement of taxes, 1891 : —		
Geo. W. Babcock,	$2.00	
Horace Cushman,	2.00	
Wm. Dugan, Jr.,	2.00	
L. A. Farnsworth,	2.00	
Isaac E. Guild,	2.00	
Joseph Shea,	2.00	
		12.00
Abatement of taxes, 1892 : —		
George W. Babcock,	$2.00	
Edward F. Carpenter,	2.00	
Matthias Carter,	2.00	
Llewelyn Clark,	2.00	
Wm. Dugan, Jr.,	2.00	
Allison B. Dyer,	2.00	
Thomas Dwyer,	2.00	
Frederick Eastman,	2.00	
Isaac E. Guild,	2.12	
F. W. Heustis,	6.11	
Wm. Joyce,	2.00	
Isaac Kelley,	2.00	
Maria Newell,	4.15	
Henry Nyland,	2.00	
Mary M. Phelps, estate,	3.00	
Perley Proctor,	2.00	
Warren Shuman,	2.00	
Frank Tibbetts,	2.00	
David Wright,	2.00	
Joseph H. Wyeth,	2.35	
W. P. Clark, trustee,	.60	
		48.33
Abatement of taxes, 1893 : —		
George H. Wright,	$6.00	
M. L. Cheney,	1.00	
		7.00
		$2,628.00

INTEREST.

Paid Hamlet Wight, guardian Daisy E. Curtis, 5% interest on note,	$105.00
Trustees of School Fund, 6% interest on Trust Funds,	150.61
Sarah G. Shumway, 5% interest on note,	50.00
Medway Savings Bank, 4% interest on notes,	80.00
Searle, Dailey & Co., 5% interest on temporary loans,	20.82
	$406.43
Appropriation raised by tax,	400.00
Exceeded,	$6.43

For expenditures for support of poor in and out of Almshouse, repairs of Almshouse, care of insane in hospitals, and charges at School of Feeble-minded, see detailed report of Overseers of the Poor.

INSURANCE REPORT.

Insurance on Town House.	*Expires*	
American Insurance Company,	July 13, 1894,	$5,000.00
Hartford Insurance Company,	July 13, 1894,	5,000.00
North British and Mercantile Co.,	Aug. 14, 1894,	5,000.00
Westchester Insurance Company,	Oct. 4, 1894,	5,000.00
		$20,000.00

Insurance on Centre School House.		
Norfolk Mutual Company,	Sept. 1, 1895,	$1,300.00
Home Insurance Company,	Aug. 25, 1897,	2,500.00
American Insurance Company,	Oct. 26, 1897,	1,500.00
Westchester Insurance Company,	Oct. 26, 1897,	1,500.00
Hartford Insurance Company,	Dec. 7, 1897,	2,500.00
		$9,300.00

Insurance on Almshouse Property.

Norfolk Mutual Company, $2,000 on house, $600 on barn and outbuildings, ...	June 13, 1894,	$2,600.00

Insurance on Personal Property at Almshouse.

Dedham Mutual Company, . . .	Nov. 1, 1894,	$1,475.00

Insurance on North School House.

Norfolk Mutual Company, . . .	Oct. 1, 1895,	$2,000.00

Insurance on South School House.

Norfolk Mutual Company, . . .	Nov. 1, 1894,	$1,400.00

Insurance on Public Library.

Hartford Fire Insurance Company,	Apr. 26, 1894,	$1,500.00
Ætna Insurance Company, . . .	Mar. 8, 1895,	1,000.00
		$2,500.00

Insurance on Weights and Measures.

Dorchester Mutual Insurance Co.,	Sept. 7, 1895,	$400.00

RESOURCES.

* Town House, ...		$25,000.00
* Town Farm, ...		4,500.00
* School-houses, ...		12,000.00
* Cemetery, ...		3,000.00
* Public Library, ...		2,000.00
* Fire apparatus, ...		2,000.00
* Trust Funds, ...		5,400.00
Road-scraper, ...		250.00
Hearse, ...		500.00
Property in Millis (assessed value), ...		500.00
Property in Walpole (assessed value), ...		125.00
† Due from Collector:		
Uncollected taxes, 1891, ...	$32.77	
1892, ...	293.38	
1893, ...	2,238.62	2,564.77
Carried forward, ...		$57,839.77

* As per report of Assessors to Tax Commissioner of the Commonwealth.

† See report of Collector.

Brought forward,		$57,839.77
Amount due from Sarah E. Carr, account of support of the late John E. Bullard,		194.61
Amount due from town of Brewster for aid furnished Mrs. L. A. F. Small,		30.00
Amount due from town of Andover for aid furnished Mrs. Shattuck,		4.00
Amount due from Bracey Curtis, account Short Street drain,		84.18
Amount due from Martin Sweeney for gravel and loam,		80.00
Amount due from J. M. Dix, gravel and loam,		7.35
Amount due from Calvin Fuller, gravel and loam,		40.00
Amount due from H. M. Parker, gravel and loam,		34.00
Amount due from Overseers for sundry items, account Poor Farm,		151.39
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1894,		1,648.72
		$60,114.02

LIABILITIES.

Note of Treasurer to Medway Savings Bank,		$2,000.00
Note of Treasurer to Trustees School Fund,		2,510.20
Note of Treasurer to Hamlet Wight, guardian Daisy E. Curtis,		2,100.00
Note of Treasurer to Sarah G. Shumway,		1,000.00
Notes of Treasurer to Harwood Brothers, ten notes of $150 each,		1,500.00
The George Cummings Trust Fund,		1,000.00
The George M. Smith Trust Fund,		500.00
Legacies for care of lots in cemetery: —		
The Mary T. Derby,	$100.00	
George M. Smith,	100.00	
Mary F. Ellis,	100.00	
Nancy Curtis,	50.00	
Mary M. Phelps,	50.00	400.00
Unpaid warrant, No. 229, favor Wilbert H. Clark,		6.59
		$11,016.79

Resources as per statement,	$60,114.02
Liabilities as per statement,	11,016.79
Present worth,	$49,097.23

QUICK ASSETS.

(See Resources.)

Cash balance, Feb. 1, 1894,	$1,648.72
Due from Collector,	2,564.77
Sarah E. Carr,	194.61
Town of Brewster,	30.00
Town of Andover,	4.00
Bracey Curtis,	84.18
Martin Sweeney,	80.00
Overseers,	151.39
J. M. Dix,	7.35
Calvin Fuller,	40.00
H. M. Parker,	34.00
	$4,839.02

LIABILITIES.

As per statement,	$11,016.79
Floating debt,	$6,177.77

In behalf of the citizens of Medfield, we extend a vote of thanks to Hon. E. V. Mitchell for his gift of additional voting booths, thus facilitating the voting at elections, especially during the noon hour when the polls are open.

We also desire to thank Mr. J. B. Hale for his generous gift of the ornamental lamp and post located at the junction of Main and South Streets, also to Hon. E. V. Mitchell for oil, and Mr. Thomas E. Schools for care of the same.

Guide-boards are maintained at places requiring them.

It is our opinion that the public affairs of the town should be conducted upon the same business principles as the affairs of successful firms and corporations. With all due respect to the gentlemen who have served you in public office in former years, we beg to call your attention to the general policy which seems to have been adopted in the management of your public affairs, and also to the somewhat careless methods adopted by you in your public meetings.

In past years you have readily appropriated money for specific purposes; and the policy pursued has been to spend or "work out" every cent of such appropriations — whether necessary or

not — and in most cases the expenditures have exceeded the appropriations. This is wrong, and should be remedied. Your present Board of Selectmen beg to confess a certain amount of allegiance to this mistaken policy. We call your attention to it, that the incoming Board may profit by the experience of the past, and direct their energy to a correction of the evil. But a word of caution to you in your public meetings. You are generous, and ready to respond to any call in behalf of the public welfare; but, when you appropriate specified amounts for certain purposes and provide for the payment of the same, do not forget to provide for the *raising of the amount.* You should remember that the only substantial source of income is by direct taxation. If you appropriate more than you raise, you must of course create or increase a debt. In other words, "live within your income." If such a policy had been pursued, your present indebtedness would not have been incurred.

SEWER.

At your special town meeting held May 27 and adjourned to June 3, 1893, you authorized an appropriation of $1,500 to extend the sewage system; and the committee appointed to investigate the subject reported that, in their opinion, the sewer should be extended through North Street from Vine Brook to Main Street, and thence along Main to South Street. Your Board held a different opinion, and adhered to the original plan of starting at Main Street and running through Janes Avenue to North Street, and thence to the present sewer. No work was done upon either line, as the public health, fortunately, did not imperatively demand it. Therefore, this part of the work was left for the more careful consideration of the citizens.

The question of removing the unsatisfactory conditions existing at the Sewer Distributing Beds has received proper attention, and the evil has been abated. Upon examination we found the original construction to have been wrong. The beds, to perform the work required of them, should be of gravel. Upon the old beds we found a surface of from six to eight inches of gravel, then a strata of hard loam from six to twelve inches thick, through which it was impossible for the sewage to percolate or even penetrate. We caused the removal of the entire lot of this surface gravel and loam, and filled in with new gravel. In doing this, we

increased the size of the beds, so that now the distributing surface is at least one-third larger than before, and is in condition to absorb a much larger quantity of sewage. No further work upon these beds will be necessary, other than their regular care. By referring to the financial statement, it will be seen that about one thousand dollars was expended upon this work, leaving about five hundred dollars of the appropriation still available for the extension of the sewer pipes in the centre of the town.

The funds in the treasury were used to defray the expenses incurred; and the fifteen hundred dollar ten-year loan has not yet been negotiated, as authorized. We recommend the completion of the work the coming season.

PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS.

The present condition and disposition of the Trust Funds are unbusiness-like and antagonistic to the true meaning of the will of the testators. Aside from the School Trust Funds, the legacies received by the town have been paid to the Treasurer, who has used them with the general funds in payment of general bills, thus making them at the same time both a resource and a liability. The only record of these Trust Funds is upon the Treasurer's cash book. We recommend a Board of Trustees for the purpose of managing the Trust Funds in a business-like manner, and reporting in detail each year to the town.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

To keep pace with modern improvements, we recommend the establishment of an electric lighting plant, to be owned by the town. To consummate this idea,— that our citizens may have the benefit of this improvement both in the streets and in their houses,— we favor the bonding of the town for such an amount as may be necessary for the installing of such a plant.

LOCKUP.

We recommend the improvement of our lockup by putting in steel cages in the room now used by the Superintendent of Streets for storing tools for highway use. Any plan that may be adopted, however, would be preferable to the inhuman one we now possess.

BRIDGES.

An appropriation of five hundred dollars was made at our last annual meeting for a new bridge on Foundry Street; but your Board decided that it would be unwise to expend that amount at present in building a new bridge, when a few repairs would maintain the old bridge in a safe condition for some time.

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Your Board called upon Mr. R. A. Battelle, Sealer of Weights and Measures, for his report. He informs us that he posted notice according to law, but during the year no application had been made by any merchant or dealer for testing or sealing their weights or measures.

SALARIES.

There is no established rate of compensation for town officers. With few exceptions the town officers fix their own salary. This system is wrong, and we recommend that the matter be adjusted at your next town meeting.

APPROPRIATIONS.

For the purpose of meeting the running expenses of the town for the current year, we recommend the following appropriations to be raised by tax: —

Teaching schools,	$2,500.00
Fuel, care, and supplies,	1,000.00
Highways,	2,000.00
Bridges,	150.00
Sidewalks,	100.00
Concreting sidewalks (abuttors to pay one-half),	300.00
Removing snow,	500.00
Fire Department,	600.00
General expenses,	600.00
Insurance,	750.00
Town officers,	1,650.00
Support of poor at Almshouse,	700.00
Support of poor out of Almshouse,	200.00
Carried forward,	$11,050.00

Brought forward,	$11,050.00
Insane in hospitals and charges in School of Feeble-minded,	500.00
Interest,	500.00
Public Library,	100.00
Cemetery,	300.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
Soldiers' relief,	180.00
State tax,	1,375.00
County tax,	1,176.65
Town tax,	10.00
Note due Dec. 1, 1894,	150.00
	$15,391.65

ALMSHOUSE.

Upon the Almshouse we have no comment to make. The report of the Overseers speaks for itself.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. PARKER,
B. F. SHUMWAY,
WILMOT W. MITCHELL, } *Selectmen of Medfield.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Citizens and Tax-payers of Medfield:

As town auditor for the financial year ending Jan. 31, 1894, I beg leave to submit the following report: —

I have carefully examined all bills presented to your town for payment, both extensions and footings, and have compared those bills with the orders drawn by the Selectmen on your Treasurer for their liquidation. I certify to the correctness of the same, as they appear in the Selectmen's report for the financial year.

I have examined the account of your Town Treasurer, both debit and credit, and certify that they are correct.

I will add that I heartily indorse the recommendation of the Selectmen regarding the disposition of all Trust Funds, some of which appear to me to be improperly provided for. I also indorse the recommendation that the affairs of your town be conducted on a more business-like, economic basis, with a view of reducing the town's indebtedness.

P. H. LEAHY,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the library submit the following report: —

The financial condition of the library will be found in the Selectmen's and Treasurer's reports. During the past year about one hundred books have been added to the library. As we are about to purchase a number of new books, it has been thought best to delay the issue of the annual Supplement to the Catalogue until this addition has been made.

The usual appropriation will be amply sufficient for all the needs of the library for the ensuing year.

After a trial of two years the Trustees are reluctantly compelled to admit that the maintaining of a reading-room has not been a success. With all the added conveniences and the valuable list of periodicals that have been placed at the disposal of the public, we find that the number who avail themselves of the use of the room has been so small that we do not feel warranted in keeping it open except on library nights.

The issue of magazines outside of the room has met with much favor; and we shall continue to let them out, on seven-day time, as heretofore.

The following-named magazines have been subscribed for the present year, and can be obtained the same as other books upon application to the librarian: *Cosmopolitan*, *Scribner's Monthly*, *Harper's Monthly*, *Harper's Weekly*, *Leslie's Illustrated Weekly*, *Leslie's Monthly*, *Century*, *Scientific American*, *St. Nicholas*, *Current Literature*, and *Review of Reviews*.

The reading-room will be kept open Tuesday and Saturday evenings until nine o'clock. Non-residents and visitors are cordially invited to avail themselves of its use.

JOHN H. RICHARDSON,
STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
E. V. MITCHELL,
BRACEY CURTIS,
W. P. HEWINS, 2d,
GEORGE H. SMITH,
} *Trustees.*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1893.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	PARENTS.
Jan. 3.	Helena Mitchell.	Edwin V. and Blanche E. Mitchell.
Jan. 19.	Lethadell Morrill.	George W. and Mary E. Morrill.
Jan. 23.	Carlton Winsor Kingsbury.	Allan A. and Lillian P. Kingsbury.
Mar. 18.	Alphies Blake Hanks.	Warren S. Blake and Aphia L. Hanks.
May 14.	Grace Helena Rodowsky.	John and Anna M. Rodowsky.
June 2.	Martha McLanen Mollison.	Alexander and Jennie Mollison.
July 21.	Carl Vinton Luther.	Charles W. S. and Fannie C. Luther.
July 21.	Willard Hartshorn Blood.	Lester W. and Carrie L. Blood.
July 24.	Norah Theresa Toner.	Michael and Mary Toner.
July 27.	Vina Inez Dix.	Joseph M. and Ada C. Dix.
July 30.	Olive May Kingsbury.	Albert D. and Annie H. Kingsbury.
Aug. 15.	Lina Isabell Kingsbury.	Waldo E. and Chilla M. Kingsbury.
Sept. 10.	Arthur Mitchell Hopkins. Alice May Hopkins.	Everett D. and Minnie E. Hopkins.
Sept. 15.	Gladys Dawson.	James H. and Abbie D. Dawson.
Oct. 7.	Mae Hollis Gleason	Harry L. and Frances S. Gleason.
Nov. 6.	Clyde Munroe Shattuck.	Charles M. and Emma J. Shattuck.
Nov. 9.	Porter Lamb Schools.	John H. and Minnie E. Schools.
Dec. 18.	Leah Armstrong Stevens.	William S. and Amelia J. Stevens.
Dec. 20.	Helen Alexander.	Jonathan M. and Sarah E. Alexander.

Total, 20. Males, 7. Females, 13.

N.B.— Parents are reminded that they are required by law to give notice, within ten days thereafter, of all births occurring in their families. Blanks for this purpose will be furnished on application to the Town Clerk.

It is of vital importance that the birth of every child should be registered. In questions of law, succession of property, pension claims, and in many other cases, the want of this evidence may be of incalculable injury to the child.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1893

DATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM MARRIED AND WHERE.
Feb. 11.	Preston H. Clark, Eva C. Plummer,	Medfield, Millis, Mass.,	In Millis, by Rev. E. O. Jameson.
Feb. 25.	Eben A. Shedd, Hannah B. St. John,	Brockton, Mass., Medfield,	In Boston, by Rev. L. B. Bates.
April 6.	George F. Marden, Rhoda R. Rice,	Shelburne, Mass., Shelburne, Mass.,	In Medfield, by Rev. A. M. Crane.
April 12.	George Byron Fountain, Effie Watts Davis,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. A. M. Crane.
April 17.	Frank Paige, Harriet L. Richards,	Sunapee, N H., Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. J. A. Savage.
May 6.	Raymond W. Lord, Annie W. Giles,	Canton, Mass., Medfield,	In Walpole, by Rev. F. J. Marsh.
May 16.	Lewis L. Adams, Caty Delvar Leonard,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by J. B. Hale, Justice of the Peace.
June 26.	Patrick R. Boyle, Abbie L. Fitzgerald,	Medfield, Medfield,	In S. Natick, by Rev. J. A. Donnelly.
June 27.	Albert C. Lovering, Allice A. Walton,	Franklin, Mass., Medfield,	In Norwood, by Rev. George Hill.
June 28.	Herbert J. Cook, Sarah B. Ivery,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Chelsea, by Rev. R. P. Bush.
July 31.	Walter J. Partridge, Louisa A. Collins,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. N. T. Dyer.
Aug. 24.	Albert H. Stinson, Hamar N. Twitchell,	Cambridge, Mass., Sherborn, Mass.,	In Medfield, by Rev. N. T. Dyer.
Sept. 9.	Benjamin Kenrick, Margaret M. Webster,	Dover, Mass., Aspen, Col.,	In Medfield, by Rev. A. M. Crane.
Sept. 19.	Eugene A. Rankins, Vonie E. Stain,	Walpole, Mass., Taunton, Mass.,	In Medfield, by Rev. A. M. Crane.
Sept. 20.	Seth L. Grant, Arlettie Smith,	Medfield, E. Bradford, Me.,	In Bradford, Me, by Rev. S. T. Page.
Sept. 20.	Sidney Apt, Ella Fuller,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. A. M. Crane.
Oct. 3.	Herbert L. Mitchell, Mabel J. Mason,	Medfield, N. Clarendon, Vt.,	In Rutland, Vt., by Rev. G. Braislin.
Nov. 16.	Albert J. Babcock, Frances E. Fuller,	Medfield, Millis, Mass.,	In Millis, by Rev. A. H. Wheelock.
Nov. 16.	Charles L. Davis, Anna Josephine Stockwell,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. J. A. Savage.
Dec. 6.	Moses F. Clark, Cassandra Mann,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. N. T. Dwyer.
Dec. 25.	Alfred H. Daniels, Nellie E. Brigham,	Boston, Mass., Medfield,	In Millis, by Rev. A. H. Wheelock.

Whole number of marriages recorded, 21. Married in town, 11.
Married out of town, 10. Non-resident couples married here, 4.

DEATHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1893.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE. Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Jan. 14.	Mary Morse.	82	6		Marasmus.
Jan. 14.	Sylvester L. Woods.	46	3	3	Chronic Dementia.
Jan. 31.	Catherine Hartshorn.	77	1	17	Heart Failure.
Feb. 21.	John E. Bullard.	79			Old Age.
Mar. 1.	Matthew Speirs.	50	6	26	Fatty Degener. of Heart.
Mar. 10.	Henry F. A. Richardson.	77	9	6	Pneumonia.
Mar. 15.	Benjamin Cheney.	71	10	4	Meningitis.
Mar. 17.	Edward Allen.	1	7	9	Meningitis.
Mar. 19.	Henrietta A. Reid.	56	1	20	Cancer.
April 9.	Mary B. Fowle.	61	1	2	Phthisis Pulmonaris.
June 6.	Mary F. Steere.	53	4	11	Mitral Regurgitation.
June 8.	Oliver H. Clifford.	84	4	21	Spinal Sclerosis.
June 30.	Lucy A. Lincoln.	55		25	Cancer.
July 22.	Fanny Allman.	66	2	22	Cancer.
Aug. 3.	Luther Pierce.	73	8	9	Bright's Disease.
Aug. 21.	Daniel L. Garfield.	68	1		Fracture of Skull, accid't.
Aug. 24.	Charles M. Shattuck.	57	5	13	Suicide.
Aug. 25.	Sarah E. Peirce.	51	9	30	Gangrene.
Sept. 24.	Louisa M. Dodge.	69	6	16	Malaria.
Oct. 8.	Sarah A. Chickering.	78	1		Apoplexy.
Oct. 18.	Joanna L. Boyden.	54	7	25	Bright's Disease.
Nov. 10.	Moses H. Johnson.	73	3	25	Sclerosis of Brain.
Dec. 11.	Frank H. Taber.	34	4	5	Consumption.
Dec. 11.	Caroline Kingsbury.	82	11	11	Paralysis.
Dec. 16.	Thomas R. Allman.	40	10	23	Hemiplegia.
Dec. 28.	Mary C. Amesbury.	91		10	Fractured Hip.
Dec. 30.	Ethel J. Parker.	7	1	28	Sarcoma.

Total number of deaths recorded,	27
Male,	13
Female,	14
Over 90 years of age,	1
Between the ages of 80 and 90 years,	3
Between the ages of 60 and 80 years,	11
Between the ages of 40 and 60 years,	9
Between the ages of 20 and 40 years,	1
Under 10 years of age,	2

A true copy.

Attest: STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

R. A. Battelle, in account with the Town of Medfield.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
To uncollected tax of 1891, . . .	$241.62	By cash paid Treasurer, ...	$196.85
To interest on tax, ...	103.12	Uncollected tax, ...	32.77
		Paid Treasurer interest on tax, 1891, ...	103.12
		Abatements tax, 1891, ...	12.00
	$344.74		$344.74
To uncollected tax, 1892, ...	$2,300.00	By cash paid Treasurer, ...	$1,958.29
To interest on tax, ...	81.33	Uncollected tax, ...	293.38
		Paid Treasurer for interest, . . .	81.33
		Abatements tax, 1892, ...	48.33
	$2,381.33		$2,381.33
1893.		By cash paid Treasurer, ...	$11,500.00
To commitment, ...	$13,738.62	Uncollected tax, 1893, ...	2,238.62
	$13,738 62		$13,738.62

Medfield, Feb. 1, 1894.

R. A. BATTELLE,
Collector.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen,— We beg leave to report our Fire Department in good condition.

The Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies are well officered and well manned, and are always ready and willing when duty calls.

The machines are well equipped and in good condition and ready for use.

We have had three fires this year: —

April 27, Mr. Joseph Curtis's barn. Incendiary.

July 22, Clark & Marshall's bonnet wire factory. Struck by lightning.

October 8, fire in Dedham woods.

WM. F. HARDING,
H. G. CROSBY, } *Board of Engineers.*

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Medfield respectfully present the following report: —

Amount of the appraisal of the personal property at the Almshouse, Feb. 1, 1894,	$1,664.52
Receipts of the Farm: —	
Milk sold,	470.50
Eggs sold,	6.40
Calves,	4.00
Pasturing horse, in part,	10.00
Cash from Philip Atwood,	14.85
	$505.75

Bills due: —

From Philip Atwood, balance for pasturing horse,	$11.06
E. Bullard, for 7 calves,	71.74
E. Bullard, for 1 bushel peas,	1.00
E. Bullard, for 30 dozen sweet corn,	3.00
C. F. Bruce, for 264 lbs. pork,	21.12
C. F. Bruce, for 2 bushels peas,	2.00
Wilber, for milk,	41.47
	$151.39

Payments by the Treasurer of the expenses at the Almshouse: —

Paid Philip Atwood, salary one year to Feb. 1, 1894,	$550.00
Blood Brothers, for grain,	271.93
Geo. Battelle, for grain,	60.14
J. E. Lonergan, for grain,	1.10
S. F. Turner, damage to meadow by the Town Farm cows, 1892,	9.00
Carried forward,	$892.17

	Brought forward,	$892.17
Paid	W. A. Lamb, meat, etc.,	96.61
	W. W. Preston, supplies,	24.24
	T. L. Barney, supplies,	4.91
	Codding & Schools, supplies,	229.35
	Mrs. R. Crawford, care of Affie Hanks 2 weeks,	20.00
	Blood Brothers, 2 bushels Canada peas.	2.70
	Blood Brothers, 3 bushels sweet corn,	4.50
	Blood Brothers, 1 bushel seed potatoes,	1.75
	Blood Brothers, 1,200 lbs. phosphate,	14.50
	Wilbert H. Clark, bread and crackers,	13.30
	Dr. Arthur Mitchell, medical attendance on Mrs. Cheney,	19.00
	Dr. Arthur Mitchell, medical attendance on Affie Hanks,	10.00
	J. E. Lonergan, coal,	56.69
	J. E. Lonergan, phosphate,	8.75
	Blood Brothers, barb wire,	9.66
	Blood Brothers, garden seeds,	1.30
	Blood Brothers, seed beans,	1.00
	E. Bullard, meat,	72.32
	C. F. Bruce, meat, etc.,	34.74
	W. F. Harding, fish and oysters,	67.30
	A. A. Dean, shoeing and jobbing,	32.24
	Cobb, Bates, & Yerxa, groceries,	20.55
	W. B. Crocker, soap,	9.50
	Sanford Brothers, 1 bedstead and 3 tables,	7.35
	Blood Brothers, grass seed.	3.95
	Blood Brothers, rope,	1.79
	Dr. Arthur Mitchell, medical attendance on Mrs. C. A. Kingsbury,	51.50
	M. F. Campbell, farming tool, etc.,	4.66
	Hamlet Wight, coal stove for Mrs. Cheney's room,	8.00
	J. W. Conger, supplies,	50.16
	Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson, supplies,	13.87
	A. F. Engley, agate kettle,	1.40
	E. F. McGilley, repairing harness,	2.80
	J. A. Ashley, 4 bushels seed potatoes,	6.00
	Carried forward,	$1,798.56

	Brought forward,	$1,798.56
Paid	G. W. Kingsbury, butchering hogs,	2.25
	J. A. Fitts, supplies,	216.98
	J. Y. Thurston, filing saws,	2.55
	A. A. Dean, two pigs,	7.00
	Dr. Arthur Mitchell, medical attendance on Hanks child,	4.00
	E. J. Keyou, medicine,	14.70
	W. S. Stevens, medicine,	13.20
	W. F. Weiker, grain,	17.20
	M. L. Cheney, calves,	10.50
		$2,086.94

Extra expenses not reckoned in on cost of paupers (repairs): —

Paid	Philip Atwood, freight on blinds,	$0.48
	W. S. Mitchell, 18 thousand shingles,	68.40
	A. W. Hastings, blinds and trimmings,	27.01
	Overseers, for cash paid for shingling barn,	34.12
	Geo. G. Babcock, painting house 2 coats and blinds 3 coats,	112.60
	Hamlet Wight, 400 feet plank,	10.00
	N. F. Harding, stock and labor,	22.45
	Jesse Bean, labor on cellar wall,	11.62
	M. F. Campbell, for driving well, windmill, pipe and water tank, and putting up the same,	200.51
	G. W. Kingsbury, cash paid for digging trench for pipe,	17.45
	J. Noonan, labor on cellar wall,	14.67
	T. L. Smith, labor on cellar wall and trench,	14.40
	Geo. Babcock, setting glass,	2.80
	C. F. Bruce, stock and labor,	10.98
	Steel Edge Stamping Co., lumber,	7.08
	W. S. Mitchell, lumber,	3.06
	R. W. Sherman, use of derrick 3½ days,	3.50
	A. E. Mason, posts,	4.00
	Maude A. Curtis, sawing plank,	2.16
		$567.29

Appropriation of the town,	$1,000.00
Sales from the farm,	505.75
Due from sales at farm,	151.39
Providing for 498 tramps at 20 cents,	98.60
	$755.74
Total payments by Treasurer,	$2,629.68

Paupers in Almshouse Feb. 1, 1893: —

Mrs. N. H. Cheney, aged 70 years.
Affie Hanks, aged 26; admitted Feb. 15, 1893.
Alphies B. Hanks, born March 18, 1893.
Mrs. C. A. Kingsbury, aged 40; admitted May 6, discharged May 15.
Flora Kingsbury, aged 16; admitted May 6, discharged May 15.
Lottie Kingsbury, aged 5; admitted May 6, discharged May 15.
Mrs. C. A. Kingsbury, readmitted July 10, 1893.
Flora Kingsbury, readmitted July 10, 1893.
Lottie Kingsbury, readmitted July 10, 1893.
Clarence A. Kingsbury, aged 41, admitted Jan. 19, 1894.

Paupers in Almshouse, adults 4; children, 3.
Average cost per week, $7.23.

SUPPORT OF THE POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid aid to Mrs. Lucy Small,	$45.00
Plimpton Brothers, Walpole, for groceries furnished C. A. Kingsbury,	11.75
David Fisher, Walpole, for coal furnished C. A. Kingsbury,	4.00
Dr. O. H. Hubbard, for medical attendance on Mrs. C. A. Kingsbury,	66.75
Dr. O. H. Hubbard, taking Mrs. Kingsbury to hospital,	5.00
Overseers, for aid furnished C. A. Kingsbury,	7.77
G. W. Kingsbury, expense of moving Mrs. C. A. Kingsbury from hospital to Almshouse,	3.75
Carried forward,	$144.02

Brought forward,	$144.02
Paid Aid furnished Miss Louise Guild,	65.00
City of Chicopee, for aid furnished Mrs. Geo. E. Richardson,	55.00
Aid to Mrs. Emma Shattuck,	4.00
G. W. Kingsbury, expense to Lynn, Getchell family,	2.10
	$270.12

Paid Taunton Insane Asylum: —	
Board and care John E. Bullard,	$24.14
Burial expenses John E. Bullard,	2.44
Board and care S. L. Wood,	6.50
Burial expenses S. L. Wood,	1.35
Board and care Rachel Briscoe,	8.36
Worcester Insane Asylum: —	
Board and care Susan Bullard,	169.47
School of Feeble-minded, care Ricker boy,	169.43
	$381.69

Due from town of Brewster for aid furnished Mrs. Lucy Small,	$30.00
Due from town of Andover for aid furnished Mrs. Emma Shattuck,	4.00

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
A. E. MASON,
H. W. HUTSON,
} *Overseers of the Poor.*

HIGHWAYS.

JEREMIAH JOHNSTON, *Superintendent of Streets.*

Rate paid, 1893: —

Men, ...	20 c. per hour.
Man and single team, ...	40 " "
Man and double team, ...	60 " "

Paid J. Johnston, Supt.,	104	hours'	labor	at 20 c.,	$20.80
Thomas King,	174	"	"	" 20	34.80
Jesse Bean,	154	"	"	" 20	30.80
A. McAllister,	126	"	"	" 20	25.20
John W. Simmons,	34	"	"	" 20	6.80
Walter Crawford,	23	"	"	" 20	4.60
Wm. Neal,	15	"	"	" 20	3.00
Harry Franks,	159	"	"	" 20	31.80
James Bussey,	55	"	"	" 20	11.00
D. M. Dougal,	108	"	"	" 20	21.60
Charles Warner,	54	"	"	" 20	10.80
Edw. Meaney,	260	"	"	" 20	52.00
H. B. Wilson,	160	"	"	" 20	32.00
A. Wilson,	163	"	"	" 20	32.60
Charles W. Strang,	92	"	"	" 20	18.40
H. M. Parker,	93	"	"	" 40	37.20
H. W. Hutson,	30	"	"	" 60	18.00
Charles H. Russell,	720	"	"	" 20	144.00
F. S. Wight,	59	"	"	" 60	35.40
H. G. Crosby,	210$\frac{1}{3}$	"	"	" 60	126.20
Joseph E. Lonergan,	25	"	"	" 60	15.00
					$712.00

STREET SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORT.

HIGHWAY WORK.

Paid	Geo. W. Kingsbury,	450 hours' labor at 25 c.,	$112.50
	Geo. W. Kingsbury,	144 hours' horse labor at 20	28.80
	Chas. Booth,	411 hours' labor at 20	82.20
	Waldo E. Kingsbury,	170½ hours' labor at 20	34.10
	Waldo E. Kingsbury,	129½ hours' horse labor at 20 c.,	25.90
	B. C. Jordan,	114 hours' labor at 20 c.,	22.80
	A. D. Kingsbury,	76½ " " " 20	15.30
	Thomas Rourke,	347 " " " 20	69.40
	Fred H. Morse,	304 " " " 20	60 80
	H. B. Wilson,	223 " " " 20	44.60
	Thomas King,	141 " " " 20	28.20
	Michael Ryan,	142 " " " 20	28.40
	E. O. Tillotson,	80 " " " 20	16.00
	J. W. Simmons,	266½ " " " 20	53.30
	J. A. Simmons,	127 " " " 20	25.40
	J. A. Quincy,	133 " " " 20	26 60
	C. W. Strang,	263 " " " 20	52.60
	Elmer Wilson,	135 " " " 20	27.00
	F. S. Wight,	94 hours' labor, man and team, at 60 c.,	56.40
	C. H. Russell,	182 " " " " " " 60	109.20
	H. G. Crosby,	164 " " " " " " 60	98.40
	A. H. Clark,	126⅓ " " " " " " 60	75.80
	Wm. F. Weiker,	27 " " " " " " 60	16.20
	J. M. Alexander,	45 " " " " " " 60	27.00
	H. M. Parker,	130 " " " " " " 40	52.00
	J. H. Brigham,	50 " " " " " " 40	20.00
	J. E. Lonergan,	45 " " " " " " 60	27.00
	E. M. Bent,	12 ft. of 8-in. pipe and 22 ft. of 6-in.,	5.68
	C. T. Frost,	moving tree on Green Street, . . .	2.00
			$1,243.58

GRAVEL FOR HIGHWAYS.

Paid James Griffin,	for 464	loads	at 5	c. load,	. .	$23.20
Jos. A. Allen,	120	"	" 5	"	. .	6.00
H. Jordan,	126	"	" 5	"	. .	6.30
Nath. Adams,	100	"	" 5	"	. .	5.00
M. C. Adams,	67	"	" 5	"	. .	3.35
J. M. Alexander,	28	"	" 5	"	. .	1.40
						$45.25

TOOLS BOUGHT.

Paid Blood Brothers: —	
12 round-pointed shovels, ...	$8.25
2 square-pointed shovels, ...	1.50
5 hoes, ...	1.30
2 picks, ...	1.25
Paid J. A. Fitts: —	
1 iron pail, ...	.50
1 whetstone, ...	.10
1 spade, ...	.75
1 long-handle shovel, ...	.65
100 feet of line, ...	.50
Codding & Schools, 1 wooden pail, ...	.28
O. C. R.R. Co., freight on scraper edges, . . .	.50
F. W. Cutter, sharpening and new steeling picks and bars, ...	8.95
H. M. Parker, for gravel screen, ...	8.75
H. M. Parker, for 3 bush scythes and snaths, . .	4.00
R. W. Baker, repairing snow-ploughs, ...	7.84
	$45.12

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

Paid Geo. W. Kingsbury,	126	hours'	labor	at 25 c.	$31.50
Geo. W. Kingsbury,	181	"	horse	" 20	36.20
W. E. Kingsbury,	174	"	labor	" 20	34.80
W. E. Kingsbury,	174	"	horse	" 20	34.80
F. H. Morse,	157	"	labor	" 20	31.40
Carried forward, ...					$168.70

	Brought forward, ...				$168.70
Paid	Thos. King,	202 hours'	labor	at 20 c.,	40.40
	Michael Ryan,	206 "	"	" 20	41.20
	J. W. Simmons,	158 "	"	" 20	31.60
	H. B. Wilson,	41 "	"	" 20	8.20
	J. A. Quincy,	149 "	"	" 20	29.80
	C. Booth,	32 "	"	" 20	6.40
	Thos. Rourke,	32 "	"	" 20	6.40
	A. D. Kingsbury,	27 "	"	" 20	5.40
	A. H. Clark, 116 hours, horse, man and team, at 60 c.,				69.60
	Wm. F. Weiker, 131 " " " " " " 60				78.60
	H. G. Crosby, 53½ " " " " " " 60				32.10
	C. H. Russell, 32 " " " " " " 60				19.20
	J. H. Brigham, 108 " " " " " " 40				43.20
	Moses C. Adams, 240 loads of gravel at 8 c.,				19.20
					$600.00

SEWER ACCOUNT.

Paid	Geo. W. Kingsbury,	284 hours'	work	at 25c.,	$71.00
	Geo. W. Kingsbury,	220 "	horse	" 20	44.00
	Thomas King,	241 "	labor	" 20	48.20
	B. C. Jordan,	258 "	"	" 20	51.60
	A. D. Kingsbury,	213 "	"	" 20	42.60
	H. B. Wilson,	216 "	"	" 20	43.20
	E. O. Tillotson,	252 "	"	" 20	50.40
	Charles Booth,	222 "	"	" 20	44.40
	R. Crawford,	162 "	"	" 20	32.40
	J. A. Quincy,	189 "	"	" 20	37.80
	J. W. Simmons,	205 "	"	" 20	41.00
	F. H. Morse,	208 "	"	" 20	41.60
	J. A. Simmons,	90 "	"	" 20	18.00
	Thomas Rourke,	19 "	"	" 20	3.80
	Michael Ryan,	18 "	"	" 20	3.60
	Henry Clark,	18 "	"	" 20	3.60
	Elmer E. French,	8 "	"	" 20	1.60
	F. S. Wight, 123½ hours, man and team, 60				74.10
	C. H. Russell, 255 " " " " 60				153.00
	J. E. Lonergan, 212 " " " " 60				127.20
	Carried forward, ...				$933.10

	Brought forward, ...	$933.10
Paid	W. E. Kingsbury, 205½ hours, man and team, 40c.,	82.20
	J. H. Brigham, 216 " " " " 40	86.40
	H. M. Parker, 170 " " " " 40	68.00
	Hamlet Wight, 140 feet of chestnut plank, .	3.50
	H. G. Crosby, use of wagon and pump, . . .	1.00
	N. F. Harding, stock and labor on cover of catch basins, ...	5.71
	T. E. Steere, care of sewer December to March 1, 1894, ...	2.00
		$1,181.91

DRAIN ACCOUNT.

ON MAIN AND SHORT STREETS.

Paid	Geo. W. Kingsbury, 94 hours' labor at 25 c.,	$23.50
	Michael Ryan, 86 " " " 20	17.20
	Thomas Rourke, 77 " " " 20	15.40
	H. B. Wilson, 60 " " " 20	12.00
	E. Wilson, 61 " " " 20	12.20
	J. A. Quincy, 53 " " " 20	10.60
	Charles Booth, 45 " " " 20	9.00
	J. W. Simmons, 37 " " " 20	7.40
	Paul Bishop, 41½ " " " 20	8.30
	W. E. Dugan, 32 " " " 20	6.40
	C. W. Strang, 35 " " " 20	7.00
	Thomas King, 21 " " " 20	4.20
	E. O. Tillotson, 20½ " " " 20	4.10
	Alonzo L[illegible]ns, 25 " " " 20	5.00
	A. D. Kingsbury, 20 " " " 20	4.00
	F. H. Morse, 13 " " " 20	2.60
	H. M. Parker, 11½ hours, man and team, 40	4.60
	C. T. Frost, levelling, ...	3.00
	R. W. Baker, sharpening picks, ...	2.20
	C. F. Bruce, stock and labor on manholes and laying pipe, ...	39.12
	H. M. Parker, freight on pipe and carting, . . .	16.96
		$214.78

GRADING FRONT OF TOWN HOUSE.

Paid	Wm. F. Weiker,	18 hours man and team at 60 c.,	$10.80
	A. H. Clark,	18 " man and team " 60	10.80
	W. E. Kingsbury,	18 " self and team " 60	10.80
	J. H. Brigham,	18 " self and team " 40	7.20
	J. W. Simmons,	18 hours' labor " 20	3.60
	T. King,	18 " " " 20	3.60
	Michael Ryan,	18 " " " 20	3.60
	E. Wilson,	9 " " " 20	1.80
	J. A. Quincy,	9 " " " 20	1.80
	M. C. Adams,	40 loads of gravel at 8 c., . .	3.20
			$57.20

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Paid	G. W. Kingsbury,	51 hours' labor at 25 c.,	$12.75
	G. W. Kingsbury,	22 hours' horse labor at 20	4.40
	G. W. Kingsbury,	23 lbs. of nails, ...	.80
	N. F. Harding,	120 feet of spruce, 4 x 4, . .	2.40
	W. E. Kingsbury,	18 hours drawing planks, .	7.20
	W. E. Kingsbury,	22½ hours' labor at 20 c.,	4.50
	J. A. Quincy,	21½ " " " 20	4.30
	A. D. Kingsbury,	18 " " " 20	3.60
	Charles Booth,	3½ " " " 20	.70
	H. M. Parker,	5 " " " 20	1.00
	H. M. Parker,	freight on plank, ...	7.56
			$49.21

SNOW ACCOUNT.

(Breaking out Roads.)

Paid	Wm. Lewis,	7 hours' labor at 20 c.,	$1.40
	John A. Simmons,	4 " " " 20	.80
	C. H. Russell,	96 " " " 20	19.20
	G. Delano Hamant,	9 " " " 20	1.80
	A. A. Kingsbury,	4½ " " " 20	.90
	J. A. Quincy,	6 " " " 20	1.20
	H. B. Wilson,	4½ " " " 20	.90
	Carried forward, ...		$26.20

	Brought forward, ...					$26.20
Paid	Charles Booth,	9	hours'	labor	at 20 c.,	1.80
	John Noonan,	10	"	"	" 20	2.00
	Wm. H. Cook,	5	"	"	" 20	1.00
	G. L. L. Allen,	4	"	"	" 20	.80
	H. W. Hutson,	6½	"	"	" 20	1.30
	J. H. Schools,	4	"	"	" 20	.80
	Wilbert Stephens,	18	"	"	" 20	3.60
	W. C. Strang,	6	"	"	" 20	1.20
	H. G. Crosby,	39	"	"	" 20	7.80
	T. King,	10	"	"	" 20	2.00
	H. M. Parker,	21	"	"	" 20	4.20
	Jesse Bean,	15½	"	"	" 20	3.10
						$55.80

BREAKING OUT SIDEWALKS.

Paid	J. W. Simmons,	5	hours'	labor	at 20 c.,	$1.00
	F. H. Morse,	7	"	"	" 20	1.40
	G. Delano Hamant,	9	"	"	" 20	1.80
	Charles Booth,	9	"	"	" 20	1.80
	John Noonan,	8	"	"	" 20	1.60
	W. H. Cook,	5½	"	"	" 20	1.10
	G. L. L. Allen,	3½	"	"	" 20	.70
	H. G. Crosby,	108	"	"	" 20	21.60
	T. King,	20	"	"	" 20	4.00
	W. E. Kingsbury,	21	"	"	" 20	4.20
						$39.20

GEO. W. KINGSBURY,
Supt. of Streets.

SNOW ACCOUNT.

March and April, 1893.

J. H. Brigham, *Superintendent of Streets.*

Rate, 17½ c. and 20 c. per hour.

Paid Elmer French,	24 hours	at	17½ c.	$4.20
Jesse Bean,	58 "	"	17½	10.15
D. H. McDougall,	68 "	"	17½	11.90
D. H. McDougall,	57½ "	"	20	11.50
George K. Ricker,	14 "	"	17½	2.45
George K. Ricker's boys,	21 "	"		2.15
G. W. Woolvett, 1 horse, 1 man,	1 hour	"	35	.35
G. W. Woolvett, 2 horses, 1 man,	1 hour	"	52	.52
G. W. Woolvett, 2 horses, 2 men,	8 hours	"	70	5.60
Wilbert Stevens,	4 "	"	17½	.70
Charles Booth,	22 "	"	17½	3.85
Charles Booth,	7 "	"	20	1.40
C. O'Brien,	65 "	"	17½	11.37
C. O'Brien,	5 "	"	20	1.00
John Higgins,	30 "	"	17½	5.25
John Higgins,	5 "	"	20	1.00
Dennis Cummings,	4 "	"	17½	.70
Thomas McKenna,	5 "	"	17½	.87
Thomas McKenna,	5 "	"	20	1.00
J. Lynch,	51 "	"	17½	8.92
J. Lynch,	5 "	"	20	1.00
E. H. Ellis,	28 "	"	17½	4.90
E. H. Ellis,	5 "	"	20	1.00
J. A. Quincy,	12 "	"	17½	2.00
J. A. Quincy,	5 "	"	20	1.00
C. E. Boltin,	10 "	"	17½	1.75
Hans Peterson,	30 "	"	17½	5.25
Edw. Meaney,	91 "	"	17½	15.92
Edw. Meaney,	56 "	"	20	11.20
H. G. Crosby, labor on team breaking out roads and sidewalks,				84.07
J. H. Edwards, 4½ hours at 17½ c.,				.79
H. W. Hutson, labor and team,				12.63
J. H. Schools, labor and team,				25.93
Carried forward,				$252.32

	Brought forward, ...		$252.32
Paid	Thomas King,	32 hours at 17½ c.,	5.60
	Thomas King,	22 " " 20	4.40
	Allen A. Kingsbury,	21 " " 17½	3.68
	Allen A. Kingsbury,	14 " " 20	2.80
	Albert D. Kingsbury,	28 " " 17½	4.90
	Albert D. Kingsbury,	13 " " 20	2.60
	Thomas Rourke,	7½ " " 17½	1.31
	S. F. Turner,	48 " " 17½	8.40
	S. F. Turner,	26 " " 20	5.20
	I. F. Clifford,	29 " " 20	5.80
	C. W. Strang,	13 " " 17½	2.27
	C. W. Strang,	4 " " 20	.80
	R. Emmons Cole, 18 hours on team at 17½ c., . .		2.28
	A. L. Allen,	3 hours at 17½ c.,	.52
	A. L. Allen,	18 hours at 20	3.60
	Mrs. H. P. Hamant, 18 loads of sand at 5 c., . .		.90
	J. R. Smith,	8 hours at 17½ c.,	1.40
	Geo. Allen,	12 " " 20	2.40
	F. L. Osborn,	10 " " 17½	1.75
	J. H. Brigham,	240¼ " " 20	48.05
	J. H. Brigham, use of horse,	55 " " 17½	9.62
	J. H. Brigham, use of horse,	57 " " 20	11.40
			$382.00

REMOVING SNOW, SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

MARCH AND APRIL, 1893.

J. H. BRIGHAM, *Superintendent of Streets.*

Paid	W. Meaney, 18 hours at 20 c., ...	$3.60
	H. G. Crosby, 4 hours, 2 horses, 1 man, at 60 c., .	2.40
	J. H. Brigham, 18 hours on team at 40 c., . . .	7.20
		$13.20

REMOVING SNOW.

J. H. BRIGHAM, *Superintendent of Streets.*

Paid	William F. Guild, 31 hours at 17½ c., ...	$5.42
	William F. Guild, 6 hours with horses, ...	2.00
		$7.42

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MEDFIELD SCHOOL FUND.

Note given by the town of Medfield, R. A. Battelle, Treasurer,	$2,510.20
Note given by Sarah A. Chickering, secured by mortgage,	250.00
Deposits in Framingham Savings Bank,	1,000.00
Total,	3,760.20

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. GUILD,
HAMLET WIGHT,
THOMAS L. BARNEY, } *Trustees.*

MEDFIELD, Feb. 1, 1894.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

For Year ending Jan. 31, 1894.

Cash	Reported in hands of Committee, Feb. 1, 1893,	$233.48
	Received from Town Treasurer,	300.00
	Received from sale of lots,	150.00
	Received from sale of grass,	12.96
	Received from labor,	10.50
	Received from sale of logs,	9.00
		$715.94

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid	John Schools, labor,	$246.73
	Blood Brothers, fertilizer,	129.38
	John Noonan, labor,	48.75
	Jesse Bean, labor,	42.75
	H. G. Crosby, teaming,	14.00
	E. M. Bent, cement and teaming,	24.10
	E. M. Bent, drain pipe,	3.40
	R. E. Sherman, use of derrick,	10.00
	Mrs. H. S. Hamant, stone and sand,	8.40
	J. E. Lonergan & Co., grass seed,	2.50
	A. B. Parker, team and man,	12.00
	A. B. Parker, lumber,	1.00
	S. R. Maker, deed of lot returned,	3.50
	Cash in hands of Committee, Jan. 31, 1894,	169.43
		$715.94

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. PARKER,
E. V. MITCHELL,
W. P. HEWINS,
} *Cemetery Committee.*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The annual report of the School Committee is respectfully submitted: —

CHANGES IN TEACHERS.

At the end of the summer term Miss Dorr, who for several years had successfully taught the North School, resigned. This vacancy was filled by the choice of Miss Mary E. Tufts, an experienced teacher, who resigned a position in a city school, at a larger salary, to come to Medfield, her home. Near the close of the summer vacation Miss Edith E. Hewins, who had taught the Intermediate School with fidelity and success, found further rest and travel necessary to restore her health, and was granted leave of absence. Miss Pearl Brigham was elected substitute.

VENTILATION.

The system of ventilation introduced at the Centre School-house during the summer vacation is entirely satisfactory.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

At the last annual town meeting it was voted to unite with other towns to form a district to employ a Superintendent of Schools. To form such a district the past year has not been possible. Dover is the only town, not already in such a district, which has passed the necessary vote. The number of schools in Medfield and Dover is not sufficient under the law.

ATTENDANCE.

The best place for a pupil, in fair health, during five days in the week, for five hours each day, is in the school-room. Staying out for a day or more distances the pupil in the race with his mates.

When he returns to school, his burden is greater than before; and his friends may, in consequence, criticise the teacher or the system, when the fault or the misfortune is that of the child.

DISCIPLINE.

No discipline would be necessary in a perfect school. Children with right intentions would merely need sometimes to be cautioned by the teacher, who would be free to give his entire time and strength to instruction. In our average school the order is good, and is believed to be more even than in the average home. Some of the children of our schools declare that they are treated with more forbearance by teacher than by parent.

VISITS OF PARENTS TO THE SCHOOLS.

Visits of parents to the school which their children are attending are rare. There are obvious advantages in having them frequent. Teachers, pupils, and Committee desire that they may be.

TOO MANY GRADES TO A TEACHER.

It is the opinion of educational experts that twenty or thirty pupils of a single grade are as many as can be instructed thoroughly by a single teacher. When we consider that in several of the rooms at the Centre School there are three different grades, and in one room more than fifty pupils, the strain upon the teacher and the injustice to the scholars become apparent; and it is remarkable that so good results are obtained. Two remedies only appear,— either to add two new rooms to the Centre School-house or to send some pupils from the Centre to the North School and some to the South.

DO OUR TEACHERS EXPLAIN TOO LITTLE?

Professor Barnard and Professor Edson, both distinguished educators, caution the teacher against giving direct aid to the pupil who has difficulty with his work. The teacher who is discreet will often throw out hints and ask questions which will set the discouraged pupil to thinking, start him right, and thus save time.

PRACTICAL STUDIES.

Some of our citizens say that they would have pupils pursue practical studies. Granting that this view is correct, there would be much difference of opinion as to the studies which are practical. The object of our schools is to form character, and to train the pupil to use his faculties wisely and well. We cannot undertake in our schools to prepare for any particular business, profession, or trade. We wish our scholars to learn "*much*, not *many things*." *How* the scholar learns will be of vastly more consequence than *what* he learns.

HIGH SCHOOL.

As has been said in former reports, Medfield is not compelled by law to maintain a high school. Some changes in the course of study in this school are under consideration. It would be unreasonable to expect this school to do the same amount of work as one employing an assistant to do half the teaching.

MORALS.

The teaching of morals, both by precept and example, is required of our teachers. They have no more important work. The very jars and accidents of school life will be seized by the skilful teacher to lead her pupils to cultivate an amiable or shun an undesirable habit.

CONCLUSION.

Taxes do not always come easy. School-houses, salaries, and supplies cost. Medfield asks of her children regular attendance, gentle manners, and industry, of her teachers faithful work, of parents and others co-operation and sympathy.

Schools.	Length of School in Weeks.			Whole No. of Scholars.			Average Attendance.			Percentage of Attendance.			No. over 15 years.			Salary of Teachers.
	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	
High, . . .	9	13	13	21	42	41	17	39	40	85	98	97+	7	24	28	$900
Grammar, . .	9	13	13	37	43	41	33.1	37.5	38.4	94+	95+	94+	4	2	3	450
Intermediate, .	9	13	13	48	52	52	42.4	45.8	48.7	90+	95+	93+	0	0	0	400
Primary, . .	9	13	13	39	43	42	32+	38.1	38.7	85	92	96	0	0	0	425
North, . . .	9	15	11	22	17	17	18.9	17	17	86+	88+	94	0	0	0	425
South, . . .	9	14	12	19	17	13	18	15.1	12.3	9[illegible]+	94+	94+	1	0	0	425

ROLL OF HONOR.

Neither absent nor tardy for four years, Sadie A. Hanks; three years, Daniel R. Hamant; one year, Louisa C. Hardy, Bertha S. Holbrook, Harold Gilmore.

In behalf of the Committee,

GEO. R. CHASE.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Medfield, on the fifth day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles: —

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose the following-named town officers under the provision of Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1890: one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of town taxes, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, three for a Board of Health, three for a Cemetery Committee, three Trustees of the School Fund, five Constables, one Sexton, one Auditor, all for one year. One School Committee for three years, two Trustees for the Public Library for three years, also to vote on the following question: Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year? The vote to be Yes or No.

All of the above to be voted for on one ballot, and the polls to be opened at half-past nine in the forenoon, and to be kept open at least four hours.

ART. 3. To choose field drivers, fence viewers, and pound keeper.

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

ART. 5. To grant and make appropriations of such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to hiring money for any purpose.

ART. 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, and also to determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might, if chosen to the office.

ART. 9. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

ART. 10. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work done on the highways for ensuing year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 12. To see if the town will choose a committee to investigate the subject of establishing a municipal electric plant, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 13. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Trustees of the School Fund to have charge of and manage all the Trust Funds belonging to the town, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 14. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the construction of a building upon the Town House Lot for the purpose of housing the road machine, highway tools, etc., or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the town will authorize any improvement of the lockup facilities, make an appropriation for the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to establish any certain rate of pay for services rendered by the Town Officers, or do or act anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, ten days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this seventeenth day of February, A.D. eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

HENRY M. PARKER,
BENJ. F. SHUMWAY,
WILMOT W. MITCHELL, } *Selectmen of Medfield.*

A true copy.

Attest:

Constable of Medfield.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF MEDFIELD

For the Year ending January 31, 1895.

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BOSTON

GEORGE H. ELLIS, 141 FRANKLIN STREET

1895

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1894.

Town Clerk.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Selectmen.

WILLIAM F. GUILD. HENRY M. PARKER.
WILMOT W. MITCHELL.

Assessors.

WILLIAM F. GUILD. ALONZO B. PARKER.
FRANCIS D. HAMANT.

Treasurer and Collector.

RALPH A. BATTELLE.

School Committee.

GEORGE R. CHASE, ...	Term expires		1895
WILLIAM S. TILDEN, . . .	"	"	1896
JAMES HEWINS, ...	"	"	1897

Overseers of the Poor.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY. HERMAN G. CROSBY.
HERBERT W. HUTSON.

Board of Health.

JOHN H. RICHARDSON, M.D. ARTHUR MITCHELL, M.D.
WILLIAM S. TILDEN.

Trustees of School and Trust Funds.

WILLIAM F. GUILD. HAMLET WIGHT.
EDWIN V. MITCHELL.

Trustees of Public Library.

EDWIN V. MITCHELL, . . .	Term expires		1895
BRACEY CURTIS, ...	"	"	1895
GEORGE H. SMITH, ...	"	"	1896
WILLARD HARWOOD, . . .	"	"	1897
STILLMAN J. SPEAR, . . .	"	"	1897

Constables.

HERMAN G. CROSBY. M. H. BLOOD. S. V. CROOKER.
ARTHUR E. READ. DAVID MEANEY.

Cemetery Committee.

EDWIN V. MITCHELL. ALONZO B. PARKER.
WILLIAM P. HEWINS.

Sexton.

ALONZO B. PARKER.

Auditor.

P. H. LEAHY.

Pound Keeper.

GEORGE D. HAMANT.

Field Drivers.

MOSES F. CLARK. P. H. CLARK. HERBERT L. MITCHELL.

Fence Viewers.

F. D. HAMANT. I. B. CODDING. H. G. CROSBY.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Engineers.

HERMAN G. CROSBY. M. H. BLOOD. W. E. FALES.

Weigher.

ISAAC B. CODDING.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

RALPH A. BATTELLE.

Measurer of Wood and Bark.

M. H. BLOOD.

Board of Registrars.

LEWIS A. CUTLER, ...	Term expires		1895
E. M. BENT, ...	"	"	1896
N. F. HARDING, ...	"	"	1897

S. J. SPEAR, Town Clerk, *ex officio.*

Superintendent of Streets.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

Inspector of Cattle.

F. D. HAMANT.

Night Watch.

DAVID MEANEY.

Special Police.

DAVID MEANEY. ARTHUR E. READ.

R. A. BATTELLE, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

Dr.		
To Cash Balance Feb. 1, 1894,		$1,648.72
Received from Collector on Tax of 1891,	$32 77	
Received from Collector on Tax of 1892,	247.40	
Received from Collector on Tax of 1893,	1,875.00	
Received from Collector on Tax of 1894,	11,000.00	
Received from Collector Interest on Tax, 1891,	6.44	
Received from Collector Interest on Tax, 1892,	22.34	
Received from Collector Interest on Tax, 1893,	69.97	
Received from Collector Abatement on Tax, 1892,	45.98	
Received from Collector Abatement on Tax, 1893,	113.89	
		13,413.79
Received from State Treasurer: —		
Income Massachusetts School Fund,	$245.09	
Corporation Tax, 1894,	2,204.00	
National Bank Tax, 1894,	565.11	
		3,014.20
Received from Trustees of School Fund: —		
Interest on School Fund,		206.01
Received from County Treasurer: —		
Dog License Money, 1894,		249.48
Received from Overseers: —		
Sale of Milk,	$521.40	
Miscellaneous,	122.52	
		643.92
Received from E. Bullard: —		
For Sundries from Town Farm,		43.23
Received from Philip Atwood: —		
For Pasturing Horse,		11.06
Received from Chas. J. Bradbury: —		
Tuition, Centre School,		22.73
Received from Town of Walpole: —		
Tuition Winn and Tisdale Children,		57.50
Received from Town of Brewster: —		
Aid to Mrs. Small,		50.00
Received from Selectmen: —		
Rent of Store,		170.00
Received from G. E. Pettis: —		
Rent of Hall,		159.00
Received from Trial Justice Fairbanks: —		
Fines,	$205 00	
Received from Trial Justice Grover: —		
Fines,	10.00	
		215 00
Received from Mrs. S. E. Carr: —		
For Care J. E. Bullard,		70.00
Received from Town of Andover: —		
Aid to Mrs. Shattuck,		18.00
Received from H. M. Parker: —		
For Loam,	$34.00	
Received from J. M. Dix: —		
For Loam,	7.35	
Received from Bracey Curtis: —		
Short Street Drain,	84.18	
		125.53
Received from Sale of Land for Taxes: —		
Surplus over Taxes and Costs,		33.49
Received from Moses Ellis: —		
For Care of Lot in Cemetery,		200.00
Received from Medway Savings Bank: —		
Loan,		1,200.00
Received from Searle, Dailey & Co.: —		
Loans,		3,000.00
Received from Town Clerk for Licenses: —		
Webber Sawyer, Pool,	$1.00	
John Martin, Pool,	1.00	
K. W. King, Pool and Billiard,	2.00	
W. F. Abell, Pool and Billiard,	2.00	
H. L. Gleason, Fireworks,	2.00	
Alexander & Johnson, Auctioneers,	2.00	
C. F. Bruce, Butchers,	1.00	
		11.00
		$24,562.66

TOWN OF MEDFIELD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1895.

Cr.

By Cash paid for Teaching Schools,	$2,945.23
Town of Norfolk, Tuition Geary Children,	21.16
Fuel, Care, and Supplies,	2,131.02
Public Library,	408.06
Town House Expenses,	937.74
Fire Department,	825.76
General Expenses,	676.71
Taxes and Abatements,	2,528.64
Town Officers,	1,483.39
Poor, Insane, and Feeble-minded,	3,529.13
Removing Snow,	379.60
Highways, Bridges, and Sidewalks,	2,286.60
Sewer,	1,389.21
Care of Cemetery,	300.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
Soldiers' Aid,	165.00
Interest,	528.66
Loans,	3,150.00
Cash Balance on Hand Feb. 1, 1895,	826.75
	$24,562.69

R. A. BATTELLE, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

P. H. LEAHY, *Auditor.*

EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS.

Paid for teaching for year ending Jan. 31, 1895: —	
Charles A. Guild, Centre School,	$895.00
Carrie A. Smith, " "	437.50
Mary B. A. Dunn, " "	412.40
Pearl Brigham, " "	388.02
Mary A. Hewins, " "	11.11
Susan M. Chase, South School,	400.60
Mary E. Tufts, North School,	400.60
	$2,945.23
Town of Norfolk, tuition of Geary children to Jan. 1, 1895,	21.16
	$2,966.39
Balance due schools Feb. 1, 1894,	$1,092.51
Income Massachusetts School Fund,	245.09
Income Town School Fund,	206.01
Received of town of Walpole, tuition of Winn and Tisdale children,	57.50
Received of Charles J. Bradbury, tuition, Centre School,	22.73
Appropriation,	2,500.00
	$4,123.84
Paid for teaching,	2,966.39
Balance due schools Feb. 1, 1895,	$1,157.45

FUEL, CARE, AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Charles Turner, janitor, Centre School,	$319.82
Charles Turner, ladder and supplies,	2.63
Charles Turner, washing towels,	3.60
S. F. Turner, cleaning out vaults and ashes,	15.00
J. E. Lonergan & Co., coal,	328.01
Carried forward,	$669 06

	Brought forward,	$669.06
Paid	L. Babcock's Son, painting,	388.00
	G. W. Kingsbury, grading,	285.35
	N. F. Harding, repairs,	198.97
	H. C. Mahurin, lightning rods,	69.94
	E. M. Bent, wood,	2.75
	W. W. Preston, repairs,	1.75
	Medfield Water Company, water rent, 6 months to April 1, 1894,	10.00
	H. M. Parker, express and supplies,	16.05
	S. J. Spear, printing,	1.25
	George R. Chase, postage,	.60
	James Hewins, lock and spring,	.55
	Clarence Ricker, care North School-house,	15.45
	Clarence Ricker, sawing wood,	3.80
	Harry Ricker, sawing wood,	1.50
	Harry Ricker, care North School-house,	13.50
	Harry Ricker, cleaning out vaults,	3.00
	W. W. Preston, labor and material,	3.20
	L. Babcock's Son, labor and material,	42.98
	N. F. Harding, repairs,	31.10
	Hamlet Wight, wood,	18.00
	Emma P. Ricker, cleaning,	5.00
	W. D. Kingsbury, care South School-house,	24.75
	N. F. Harding, repairs,	5.60
	J. B. Hale, insurance,	14.00
	W. W. Preston, labor and material,	1.75
	L. Babcock's Son, labor and material,	21.50
	C. F. Bruce, labor and material,	7.15
	George D. Hamant, wood,	19.50
	American Book Company, supplies,	52.51
	Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies,	1.50
	Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies,	27.14
	Boston School Supply Company, supplies,	7.00
	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies,	1.28
	George H. Ellis, supplies,	17.25
	Maynard, Merrill & Co., supplies,	2.70
	George S. Perry & Co., supplies,	73.90
	J. L. Hammett, supplies,	31.70
	Carried forward,	$2,091.03

Brought forward,	$2,091.03
Paid University Publishing Company, supplies,	7.70
Nelson H. Brown, supplies,	6.50
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, supplies,	.45
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	2.50
Ginn & Co., supplies,	7.84
Balch Brothers, supplies,	15.00
	$2,131.02
Appropriation,	1,000.00
Appropriation exceeded,	$1,131.02

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Miss L. M. Johnson, librarian,		$100.00
J. B. Hale, insurance,		56.25
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., books,		112.26
Bracey Curtis, magazines,		32.75
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding,		15.40
S. J. Spear, printing,		30.00
L. Babcock's Son, labor,		.50
N. F. Harding, stock and labor,		13.51
H. M. Parker, express,		1.55
G. E. Pettis, janitor, 11 months to Feb. 1, 1895,		45.84
		$408.06
Appropriation,	$100.00	
Appropriation for insurance,	56.25	
Dog license money, 1894,	249.48	
Interest on Trust Funds: —		
George Cummings Fund,	50.00	
George M. Smith Fund,	25.00	
Balance due Trustees Feb. 1, 1894,	71.41	552.14
Balance due Trustees Feb. 1, 1895,		$144.08

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Moses Ellis Post 117, G.A.R.,	$50.00
Appropriation,	50.00

INSURANCE.

Detailed statement, showing premiums paid and charged to the different departments: —

Paid J. B. Hale, account public library,	$56.25
Hearse and road machine,	7.00
Almshouse,	31.00
Personal at Almshouse,	14.75
Town House,	400.00
South School-house,	14.00
	$523.00
Appropriation,	750.00
Appropriation unexpended,	$227.00

TOWN HOUSE EXPENSES.

Paid Geo. E. Pettis, janitor,		$150.00
Geo. W. Kingsbury, grading,		59.72
Geo. W. Kingsbury, wood,		11.50
J. B. Hale, insurance,		400.00
E. M. Bent, coal,		37.50
Codding & Schools, supplies,		17.71
J. A. Fitts, supplies,		21.02
H. G. Crosby, services in hall,		21.00
H. W. Babcock, painting,		86.18
L. Babcock's Son, labor on lamps,		1.00
N. F. Harding, repairs,		49.87
H. M. Parker, supplies and express,		49.75
J. W. Conger, supplies,		1.05
W. W. Preston, repairs,		11.19
Norcross, Mellen & Co., lamps,		20.25
		$937.74
Appropriation for insurance,	$400.00	
Income, rent of hall,	159.00	
Income, rent of store,	170.00	729.00
Balance, expenses over receipts,		$208.74

INTEREST.

Paid Trustees School Fund,		$150.61
Hamlet Wight, guardian Daisy E. Curtis,		105.00
Medway Savings Bank,		80.00
Searle, Dailey & Co.,		68.05
Sarah G. Shumway,		50.00
Harwood Brothers,		75.00
		$528.66
Appropriation,		500.00
Appropriation exceeded,		$28.66

LOANS.

Paid Searle, Dailey & Co.,		$3,000.00
Harwood Brothers,		150.00
		$3,150.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid S. V. Crooker, services enginemen,		$361.40
T. F. Hanley, services hook and ladder men,		194.25
E. D. Hopkins, services as fireman 6 months,	$3.00	
E. D. Hopkins, 8 hours at fire (less fine, 13 cents),	1.87	4.87
A. H. Moore, services as fireman 6 months,	$3.00	
A. H. Moore, 9 hours at fire,	2.25	5.25
A. A. Blake, care of engine to May 1, 1894,		16.50
W. N. Grace, care of hook and ladder truck to May 1, 1894,		10 00
C. H. Moulton & Co., ladders,		81.19
Fred Smith, painting truck and ladders,		50.75
R. W. Baker, repairs hook and ladder truck,		32.25
J. J. Cunningham, repairs hook and ladder truck,		4.50
Boston Woven Hose Company, supplies,		10.00
E. M. Bent, coal,		3.15
J. A. Fitts, supplies,		.91
Carried forward,		$775.02

Brought forward,	$775.02
Paid Codding & Schools, supplies,	.44
E. J. Keyou, supplies,	3.50
H. G. Crosby, teams to wood fires,	35.00
Inquest on wood fires, R. G. Fairbanks, Trial Justice,	8.00
H. G. Crosby, Constable,	2.00
T. Peterson, Witness,	.60
M. H. Blood, Witness,	.60
Samuel Ellis, Witness,	.60
	$825.76
Appropriation,	600.00
Appropriation exceeded,	$225.76

SOLDIERS' AID.

Paid Mary Mullen, support of O'Keefe children,	$165.00
Appropriation,	180.00
Balance unexpended,	$15.00

CARE OF CEMETERY.

Paid Cemetery Committee,	$300.00
Appropriation,	300.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Wm. F. Guild, services Selectman, 1894,	$100.00
W. W. Mitchell, services Selectman, 1894,	100.00
H. M. Parker, services Selectman, 1894,	100.00
James Hewins, services on School Committee, 1894,	35.00
James Hewins, services as agent for school supplies, 1894,	35.00
Geo. R. Chase, services on School Committee, 1894,	35.00
Wm. S. Tilden, services on School Committee, 1894,	20.00
Wm. F. Guild, services as Assessor, 1894,	50.00
F. D. Hamant, services as Assessor, 1894,	50.00
Carried forward,	$525.00

	Brought forward,	$525.00
Paid	A. B. Parker, services as Assessor, 1894,	50.00
	A. B. Parker, services, returning deaths, 1894,	4.25
	G. W. Kingsbury, services as Overseer, 1894,	35.00
	H. W. Hutson, services as Overseer, 1894,	25.00
	S. J. Spear, services Town Clerk, 1894,	75.00
	S. J. Spear, services, returning births, marriages, and deaths, 1894,	20.95
	S. J. Spear, services as Registrar, 1893 and 1894,	12.00
	N. F. Harding, services as Registrar, 1893 and 1894,	12.00
	L. A. Cutler, services as Registrar, 1893 and 1894,	12.00
	E. M. Bent, services as Registrar, 1893 and 1894,	12.00
	P. H. Leahy, services as Auditor, 1894,	15.00
	H. G. Crosby, services as Constable, 1894,	4.00
	M. H. Blood, services as Constable, 1894,	4.00
	S. V. Crooker, services as Constable, 1894,	9.00
	Arthur Reed, services as Constable, 1894,	4.00
	H. W. Hutson, services as Police, 1894,	4.00
	S. E. Mitchell, services as Police, 1894,	4.00
	J. H. Brigham, services as Police, 1892 and 1894	7.00
	W. E. Fales, services as Police, 1894,	3.00
	H. G. Crosby, services as Engineer, 1894,	17.75
	W. F. Harding, services as Engineer, 1894,	17.75
	W. F. Abell, services, care of town clock, 1894,	25.05
	W. F. Abell, services as Ballot Clerk, 1894,	4.00
	Wm. Crane, services as Ballot Clerk, 1894,	2.00
	J. W. Conger, services as Ballot Clerk, 1894,	4.00
	F. H. Lowell, services as Ballot Clerk, 1894,	2.00
	J. M. Johnson, services as Ballot Clerk, 1894,	4.00
	J. W. Coltman, services as Ballot Clerk, 1894,	2.00
	David Meaney, services as Night Watchman, 1894,	364.00
	F. D. Hamant, services as Inspector of Cattle, 1895,	25.00
	R. A. Battelle, services as Treasurer, 1894,	60.00
	R. A. Battelle, services as Collector, 1894,	116.00
	R. A. Battelle, services as Collector, 1892,	2.64
		$1,483.39
Appropriation,		1,655.00
Balance unexpended,		$171.61

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid George H. Ellis, printing Town Reports,		$102.43
S. J. Spear, printing,		31.00
James Hewins, professional services,		49.00
L. M. Ham & Co., cells for lockup,		340.00
L. Babcock's Son, painting cells,		4.25
N. F. Harding, labor and material, lockup,		7.25
W. W. Preston, labor and material, lockup,		.75
S. V. Crooker, labor on lockup,		1.00
Emma Rhoades, dinners, Election Officers,		8.00
H. M. Parker, Treasurer's Book,		3.25
H. M. Parker, express,		7.65
Wm. M. Olin, Secretary Commonwealth, standard ink,		2.50
Wm. F. Guild, stationery,		1.50
W. W. Preston, labor on fountain lantern,		1.75
H. W. Hutson, expenses to Framingham and Lexington,		1.64
David Meaney, Constable, services, criminal case,		2.58
Geo. E. Wragg, Constable, case of M. H. Hopph,		7.95
H. G. Crosby, posting warrants,		4.00
J. B. Hale, insurance hearse and road machine,		7.00
H. G. Crosby, case of L. B. Warner: —		
D. W. Riordan, Medway,	$5.00	
G. F. Cole, Shrewsbury,	7.30	
H. G. Crosby,	2.50	14.80
H. G. Crosby, case of Calvin Fuller,		17.39
Chas. L. Relter,		9.47
B. Newcomb,		5.90
James Madden,		7.90
Trial Justice Fairbanks,		37.75
		$676.71
Appropriation,		600.00
Appropriation exceeded,		$76 71

SIDEWALKS.

Paid French Brothers, concreting,	$100.00
Appropriation,	100.00

TAXES AND ABATEMENTS.

Paid State tax,		$1,100.00
County tax,		1,260.70
Town of Millis tax,		6.50
Town of Walpole tax,		1.57
		$2,368.77
Abatements, 1892: —		
Charles Ford,	$2.00	
Jeremiah Johnston,	13.15	
Heirs of Henry Smith,	3.50	
Lyman A. Wiley,	4.47	
John F. Carver,	10.00	
Lydia Snow,	12.86	45.98
Abatements, 1893: —		
Albert Babbidge,	$2.00	
Daniel Bellows,	2.00	
John Brennan,	3.90	
Patrick Burns,	2.00	
William Cannon,	2.00	
Matthias Carter,	2.00	
Irving Curtis,	12.00	
Allison B. Dyer,	2.00	
Charles Ford,	2.00	
Patrick Gallagher,	2.00	
James Geary,	2.00	
Daniel F. Gill,	2.75	
Seth L. Grant,	27.00	
Isaac E. Guild,	2.04	
Harlie Haynes,	2.08	
Sewall Jacobs,	2.00	
Jeremiah Johnston,	1.60	
Heirs of Jane Johnston,	2.10	
Thomas Mann,	2.00	
John A. McDonald,	2.00	
George F. McGrory,	2.00	
Michael Maloy,	2.00	
Maria Newell,	4.65	
Carried forward,	$86.02	$2 414.75

Brought forward,	$86.02	$2,414.75
Cornelius O'Brien,	2.00	
James P. Simpson,	2.00	
Heirs of Henry Smith,	3.50	
Lydia Snow,	13.10	
Walter T. Spiers,	.25	
Frank H. Tabor,	2.00	
Lyman A. Wiley,	4.92	113.89
		$2,528.64

SEWER.

Paid C. A. Hicks, account of services,	$150.00
G. W. Kingsbury, labor,	47.00
G. W. Kingsbury, labor on filtering beds,	50.85
C. F. Bruce, sewer pipe,	175.55
C. F. Bruce, labor and material,	160.61
O. Woods & Co., lumber,	62.10
Perrin, Seamans & Co., supplies,	11.15
H. M. Parker, supplies,	14.94
W. W. Preston, supplies,	.50
J. W. Conger, supplies,	8.50
J. A. Fitts, supplies,	4.92
Lincoln & Jewett, manhole frames and covers,	48.00
C. W. Spaulding, supplies,	7.15
N. F. Harding, supplies,	.54
R. W. Baker, supplies,	2.75
Kenniston & Clark, supplies,	3.32
H. G. Crosby, use of pump,	12.00
C. T. Frost, labor,	108.00
M. Maguire, labor,	9.70
P. Kavanagh, labor,	9.70
E. H. Lander, labor,	12.20
Thomas Clark, labor,	24.80
Felix Lewis, labor,	3.35
P. McCarthy, labor,	12.70
Thos. Farren, labor,	8.00
Wm. McCarthy, labor,	9.60
Thos. Callahan, labor,	44.55
Carried forward,	$1,002.48

	Brought forward,	$1,002.48
Paid	John Farrell, labor,	45.04
	John Falvey, labor,	14.00
	D. Davitt, labor,	43.80
	M. Davett, labor,	8.35
	W. S. Stevens, labor,	1.10
	Fred. Cook, labor,	1.60
	P. O'Brien, labor,	15.80
	M. Rourke, labor,	38.30
	Peter Copeland, labor,	32.20
	H. Frizier, labor,	18.30
	M. Toner, labor,	46.75
	T. F. Rourke, labor,	9.50
	A. A. Blake, labor,	24.95
	John Barrett, labor,	20.30
	Chas. Johnson, labor,	21.80
	M. McDonell, labor,	5.20
	J. Donovan, labor,	5.50
	D. McPhee, labor,	2.60
	Thos. McCormick, labor,	3.05
	R. Gorman, labor,	4.45
	R. Weiker, labor,	12.34
	R. K. Parker, labor,	3.35
	Hans Peterson, labor,	1.40
	C. A. Fattorn, labor,	3.55
	T. Donlan, labor,	3.50
		$1,389.21
Appropriation,		1,200.00
Appropriation exceeded,		$189.21

HIGHWAYS.

Paid	G. W. Kingsbury (see his report),	$2,017.90
	Fiske, Holmes & Co., drain pipe,	27.63
	Wm. Ryan, repairs road machine,	17.80
	R. W. Baker, repairs road machine,	3.55
	Fred. Smith, painting road machine,	18.00
		$2,084.88
Appropriation,		2,000.00
Appropriation exceeded,		$84.88

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid G. W. Kingsbury (see his report), ...	$379.60
Appropriation, ...	500.00
Balance unexpended, ...	$120.40

BRIDGES.

Paid Geo. W. Kingsbury (see his report), ...	$44.27
Geo. McQuestion & Co., lumber, ...	57.45
	$101.72
Appropriation, ...	150.00
Balance unexpended, ...	$48.28

INSURANCE REPORT.

		Expires	
Insurance on Town House.			
Hartford Insurance Company, .	July	13, 1897,	$10,000.00
Home Insurance Company, . .	Aug.	14, 1897,	5,000.00
Westchester Insurance Company,	Oct.	4, 1897,	5,000.00
			$20,000.00
Insurance on Centre School-house.			
Norfolk Mutual Company, . .	Sept.	1, 1895,	$1,300.00
Home Insurance Company, . .	Aug.	25, 1897,	2,500.00
American Insurance Company, .	Oct.	26, 1897,	1,500.00
Westchester Ins. Company, . .	Oct.	26, 1897,	1,500.00
Hartford Insurance Company, .	Dec.	7, 1897,	2,500.00
			$9,300.00
Insurance on Almshouse Property.			
Norfolk Mutual Company, $2,000 on house, $600 on barn and outbuildings, ...	June	13, 1897,	$2,600.00
Insurance on Personal Property at Almshouse.			
Dedham Mutual Company, . .	Nov.	1, 1897,	$1,475.00
Insurance on North School-house.			
Norfolk Mutual Company, . .	Oct.	1, 1895,	$2,000.00

Insurance on South School-house.	*Expires*	
Norfolk Mutual Company, . .	Nov. 1, 1897,	$1,400.00
Insurance on Public Library.		
Hartford Fire Insurance Co., .	April 26, 1899	$1,500.00
Ætna Insurance Company, . .	March 8, 1895,	1,000.00
		$2,500.00
Insurance on Weights and Measures.		
Dorchester Mutual Ins. Co., . .	Sept. 7, 1895,	$400.00

RESOURCES.

* Town House,	$25,000.00
* Town Farm and other real estate,	4,500.00
* School-houses,	13,500.00
* Public Library,	2,000.00
* Cemetery,	3,000.00
* Trust Funds,	5,660.00
* Other assets,	2,000.00
Due from Collector: —	
Uncollected taxes, 1893,	249.73
Uncollected taxes, 1894,	2,318.74
† Due from Sarah E. Carr, balance due on account of support of the late John E. Bullard,	94.61
Due from Martin Sweeney, gravel and loam,	80.00
Due from Calvin Fuller, gravel and loam,	40.00
Due from Overseers, sundry items due at Poor Farm,	96.49
	$58,539.57

LIABILITIES.

Notes to Medway Savings Bank,	$3,200.00
Note to Trustees School Fund,	4,610.20
Note to Hamlet Wight, guardian Daisy E. Curtis,	2,100.00
Note to Sarah G. Shumway,	1,000.00
Notes to Harwood Brothers,	1,350.00
	$12,260.20

* Return of Assessors to Tax Commissioner.
† This amount has been paid since books were closed.

Resources,	$58,539.57
Liabilities,	12,260.20
Resources over liabilities,	$46,279.37

TEMPORARY ASSETS.

Due from Collector, taxes of 1893 and 1894,	$2,568.47
Sarah E. Carr,	94.61
Martin Sweeney,	80.00
Calvin Fuller,	40.00
Overseers,	96.49
Cash balance Feb. 1, 1895,	826.75
	$3,706.32

TEMPORARY LIABILITIES.

* † Notes to Medway Savings Bank,	$1,200.00	
Notes to Medway Savings Bank,	2,000.00	
Notes to Hamlet Wight, guardian Daisy E. Curtis,	2,100.00	
Notes to Sarah G. Shumway,	1,000.00	
* Notes to Harwood Brothers,	1,350.00	7,650.00
Debt,		$3,943.68

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

Teaching schools,	$2,500.00
Fuel, care, and supplies,	1,500.00
Highways,	2,000.00
Bridges,	200.00
For concreting sidewalks, where abuttors are willing and agree to pay one-half,	200.00
Removing snow,	500.00
Fire Department,	600.00
General expenses,	600.00
Insurance,	100.00
Town officers,	1,600.00
Support of poor at Almshouse,	700.00
Carried forward,	$10,500.00

* Time Loans. † Sewer Loan.

Brought forward,	$10,500.00
Support of poor out of Almshouse,	200.00
For insane and feeble-minded,	500.00
Interest,	600.00
Public Library, dog tax, etc.,	100.00
Cemetery,	500.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
Soldiers' Relief,	180.00
Sewer,	500.00
Note due Dec. 1, 1895,	150.00
	$13,280.00

Guide-boards are maintained at places requiring them.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. GUILD,
WILMOT W. MITCHELL,
HENRY M. PARKER,
Selectmen of Medfield.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

The financial condition will be found in the report of Selectmen.

The usual appropriation of $100 and dog tax will be sufficient for the needs of the library for the ensuing year.

The following-named periodicals have been subscribed for the present year, and can be obtained on the seven-day plan upon application to the Librarian: *Cosmopolitan*, *Scribner's*, *Harper's Monthly* and *Weekly*, *Leslie's Illustrated News* and *Popular Monthly*, *Century*, *Scientific American*, *St. Nicholas*, *Review of Reviews*, *Munsey's*, and *Arena*.

The following donations have been received: books and specimens from Miss Harriet A. Fowle; books from Mrs. J. J. Adams; History of the Town of Harvard from Mr. W. Hapgood, through Mr. E. Chamberlain; History of Town of Oxford from Historical Society (they having duplicate).

Reading-room and library open Saturday, 3 to 4 and 6 to 9 P.M.; Tuesday, 6 to 9 P.M.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
BRACEY CURTIS,
GEORGE H. SMITH,
WILLARD HARWOOD,
EDWIN V. MITCHELL,
Trustees.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

For Year ending Jan. 31, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

Cash reported on hand Jan. 31, 1894,	$169.43
Received of Town Treasurer,	300.00
Received from sale of lots,	240.00
Received from sale of grass,	10.00
	$719.43

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid George Steer, labor,	$231.89
Thomas King, labor,	75.13
John W. Simmons, labor,	56.70
George F. Mills, labor,	22.15
Robert Crawford, labor,	21.87
Joseph H. Brigham, labor,	18.90
Richard Gorman, labor,	15.20
Amos Fuller, labor,	8.90
Peter Callow, labor,	4.50
Angus Burroughs, labor,	1.80
Wm. F. Weiker, teaming,	131.00
F. S. Wight, teaming,	39.00
A. H. Clark, teaming,	39.50
A. B. Parker, teaming,	25.50
Wm. P. Hewins, 46 posts,	7.90
Wm. P. Hewins, trimming hedge,	2.00
For tools bought,	14.73
In hands of Committee Jan. 31, 1895,	2.76
	$719.43

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. PARKER,
E. V. MITCHELL,
WM. P. HEWINS,
} *Cemetery Committee.*

REPORT OF ENGINEERS.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen,—We report our Fire Department in first-class condition. Both companies are fully manned and finely officered. The machines are in tiptop order, and ready for use. We have had five fires during the year: —

April 29, fire in woods on land of Samuel Ellis. Cause unknown.

May 19, Centre Depot. Cause, struck by lightning.

August 18, fire in woods on land of H. W. Smith. Cause, burning brush.

September 29, hay-stack in rear of Charles Warner's house. Cause, children playing with matches.

November 4, hay-stack of Joseph A. Allen. Cause, incendiary.

H. G. CROSBY,
WM. FALES,
M. H. BLOOD,
} *Engineers.*

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

I have attended to the duties assigned to me as Sealer of Weights and Measures by posting notices as required by law.

By request of the proprietors of the Boston branch store I have examined and adjusted their balances, weights, and measures, and pronounce them correct by the standard weights and measures furnished by the State.

No other applications have been made.

R. A. BATTELLE.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1894.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	PARENTS.
Jan. 13.	Timothy Edward Lynch.	Daniel and Mary Lynch.
Jan. 17.	George Harding Smith.	George H. and Laura H. Smith.
Jan. 19.	Carleton Stuart Fuller.	Charles E. and Emma C. Fuller.
Feb. 3.	Doris Evelyn Mitchell.	Samuel E. and Nellie G. Mitchell.
Feb. 6.	Gill.	Daniel F. and Agnes Gill.
Feb. 17.	Robert Scott Gamble.	George W. and Sadie G. Gamble.
Feb. 23.	Christina McLaughlin.	James F. and Annie McLaughlin.
Mar. 19.	Francis Dominick Kennedy.	John T. and Catherine Kennedy.
April 9.	Ruth Agatha Mitchell.	John and Nellie Mitchell.
April 15.	Mary Matilda Beckwith.	Asa and Melissa Beckwith.
April 24.	Maggie Lewin Callow.	Thomas and Effie Callow.
April 25.	Wendall Parker Allen.	James F. and Mary E. Allen.
May 2.	Alice Montgomery Partridge.	Walter J. and Louise A. Partridge.
May 9.	Harry Lewis Dewar.	John R. and Sadie Dewar.
May 17.	Mary Evelyn Ballard Ruberg.	H. J. and Ellen Z. Ruberg.
June 12.	Nathan Leonard Adams.	Lewis L. and Katy D. Adams.
June 22.	Priscilla Curtis Ames.	Frank T. and Effie C. Ames.
July 14.	George Capèn Simpson.	Thomas P. and Edith M. Simpson.
July 29.	Jennie Eason Clough.	George W. and Ida A. Clough.
Aug. 5.	Lillian Gertrude Clark.	Alanson H. and Clara A. Clark.
Aug. 14.	Merritt Nórman Whipple Clark.	Norman W. and Maria W. Clark.
Aug. 16.	Hattie Emeline Locke.	Henry W. and Hattie M. Locke.
Sept. 16.	Forest Chester Wilson.	Forest E. and Ida M. Wilson.
Sept. 24.	Alice May Ryan, twins.	Michael and Susan Ryan.
	Annie Margaret Ryan, twins.	
Sept. 29.	George Cook.	Ernest and Catherine Cook.
Sept. 30.	Bessie Ray Harrison.	Charles and Grace E. Harrison.
Oct. 17.	Marguerite Elizabeth Sullivan.	John J. and Jennie Sullivan.
Oct. 30.	Keith Reddington Spaulding.	Herbert R. and Lilla D. Spaulding.
Nov. 10.	Mabel Florence Rodowsky.	John and Anna M. Rodowsky.

Total number of births, exclusive of 2 stillborn, 30.

Males, 13. Females, 14. Not ascertained, 1.

PUBLIC STATUTES, CHAPTER 32.

[EXTRACT.]

SECTION 2. Parents shall give notice to the clerk of their city or town of the births . . . of their children. Every householder shall give like notice of every birth . . . happening in his house. . . . The keeper of a workhouse,

house of correction, prison, hospital, or almshouse, except the State almshouse, and the master or other commanding officer of a ship shall give like notice of every birth . . . happening among the persons under his charge. Whoever neglects to give such notice for the space of six months after a birth . . . shall forfeit a sum not exceeding $5.

Notwithstanding the requirements of the law, there is no class of town statistics so difficult to procure as the record of births. Parents are especially negligent in this respect. Parties leave town, and it is sometimes impossible to get the full data. Any one knowing of births that have not been published will confer a favor by reporting them to the Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1894.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED.
Feb. 7.	George E. Drew, Laura M. Stone,	Somerville, Mass., Norfolk, Mass.,	In Medfield, by Rev. N. T. Dyer.
Feb. 17.	Arthur A. Wright, Bertha W. Crawford,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. N. T. Dyer.
April 7.	Frederick A. Wildes, Evelyn E. Adams,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Millis, by Rev. A. H. Wheelock.
April 17.	Daniel H. McPhee, Effie McIsaacs,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. J. A. Donnelly.
May 8.	Howard N. Wilcox, Bertha B. Codding,	Hartford, Conn , Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. A. M. Crane.
May 29.	Reginald E. Lantz, Fannie Crawford,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. N. T. Dyer.
June 19.	Richard Gormin, Catherine McGrath,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. J. A. Donnelly.
June 28.	Thomas Davitt, Margaret A. Burke,	Medfield, Sherborn, Mass.,	In Natick, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
July 28.	James Tobin, Julia A. Swift,	Medfield, Middleboro, Mass.,	In Providence, R.I., by Rev. J. A. F. McBain.
July 29.	Emery L. Turner, Emma J. Garfield,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Sherborn, by Rev. Edmund Dowse.
Sept. 5.	George L. L. Allen, Gertrude N. Rogers,	Medfield, Millis, Mass.,	In Medfield, by Rev. J. A. Savage.
Sept. 19.	Waldo A. Fitts, Emma F. Ward,	Medfield, Dedham, Mass.	In Dedham, by Rev. N. T. Dyer.
Nov. 20.	Chauncey W. Bodfish, Mary A. Laverty,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. J. A. Savage.

Whole number of marriages recorded, 13. Married in town, 8.
Married out of town, 4. Non-resident couples married here, 1.

DEATHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1894.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE. Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Jan. 7.	Rebeckah N. Maker.	65	2	1	Bronchitis.
Jan. 14.	Sarah A. Harrington.	55	8	22	Inflammation of Bowels.
Jan. 28.	Mary H. Coltman.	41	10	12	Pneumonia.
Feb. 6.	Lester W. Blood.	30	8	9	Enlarg. of Liver and Spleen.
Feb. 26.	William P. Hewins, 2d	27	9	17	Phthisis Pulmonaris.
April 12.	Herbert W. Getchell.	1	6	2	Bronchitis.
May 11.	Abbie Keyou.	62	9	16	Cancerous Tumor.
May 22.	Eliza E. Williams.	86	8	22	Pneumonia.
May 24.	Jane H. Chipman.	56	4	16	Cancer.
June 11.	John Schools.	68	3	3	Paralysis.
July 5.	Eliza F. Turner.	70	11	6	Consumption.
July 13.	John E. Brennan.	25	9	6	Accidental Drowning.
July 19.	Mary S. Wells.	77	2	11	Paralysis.
July 28.	Alice May Hopkins.		10	18	Convulsions.
Oct. 12.	John T. Bullard.	71		11	Uræmia.
Oct. 16.	Ebenezer T. Adams.	87	3	19	Bright's Disease.
Nov. 30.	George Cook.		2	1	Bronchitis.
Dec. 30.	Edward Grace.	60			Tuberculosis.
Aug. 18.	Mary A. Fuller.*	61	9	18	Apoplexy.

* Died out of town.

Total number of deaths recorded, 19. Male, 9. Female, 10.

This is the smallest number of deaths recorded since 1876. Below will be found the number of deaths occurring during the past twenty years: —

1875,	15	1885,	28
1876,	18	1886,	29
1877,	23	1887,	21
1878,	23	1888,	22
1879,	31	1889,	20
1880,	35	1890,	21
1881,	22	1891,	29
1882,	20	1892,	31
1883,	27	1893,	27
1884,	20	1894,	19

Total for the 20 years, ... 481

Average per year, ... 24

The principal causes of death have been as follows: consumption, 59; heart diseases, 42; pneumonia, 37; paralysis, 31; old age, 25; cancer, 21; brain diseases, 22; apoplexy, 18; summer complaints, 13; accidental, 16; bronchitis, 8; typhoid, 10; blood-poisoning, 9; influenza and la grippe, 7; Bright's disease, 10; diphtheria, 6; peritonitis, 8.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

1895

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

R. A. Battelle, in account with the Town of Medfield.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
To uncollected tax, 1892, . . .	$293.38	By cash paid Treasurer, . . .	$247.40
		By abatements tax, 1892, . . .	45.98
	$293.38		$293.38
		Paid Treasurer interest, ...	$22.34
To uncollected tax, 1893, . . .	$2,238.62	By cash paid Treasurer, ...	$1,875.00
		By abatements tax, 1893, . . .	113.89
		By uncollected tax of 1893, . . .	249.73
	$2,238.62		$2,238.62
		By interest paid Treasurer, tax, 1893, ...	$69.97
To commitment, 1894, ...	$13,918.74	By cash paid Treasurer, ...	11,600.00
		By uncollected tax, 1894, . . .	2,318.74
	$13,918.74		$13,918.74

Medfield, Feb. 1, 1895.

R. A. BATTELLE, *Collector.*

Correct.

P. H. LEAHY, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The annual report of the School Committee is respectfully submitted: —

ORGANIZATION.

At the beginning of the year the Committee met, and organized by the choice of James Hewins, Chairman, and George R. Chase, Secretary.

TEACHERS.

There have been no changes in the corps of teachers during the year. They are hard-working and faithful, and strive to perfect themselves in their calling.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

A teachers' institute was held in Walpole in November, under the direction of the State Board of Education. Our teachers closed their schools, and attended with profit. Mr. John T. Prince, Agent of the State Board of Education, visited each school in town in December. He met the teachers on a Friday afternoon in January, and reviewed their work, offering criticisms and suggestions.

DISCIPLINE.

The government of our schools is kind and friendly, but sufficiently exacting so that mischief or thoughtlessness is not allowed to interfere with work.

MANNERS AND MORALS.

Manners and morals are not neglected, but are taught by precept and example with gratifying results that appear in the schoolroom, and, it is believed, elsewhere.

CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

The matter of transportation of pupils and consolidation of schools was, by vote, referred to the School Committee. We do not recommend the consolidation of the schools at present. When the asylum for the insane shall be completed, it is quite probable that provision for many additional pupils must be made either at the North School or elsewhere. At present the number of pupils in the North School is fifteen. The South School has twenty-four pupils, with a prospect that for years the number will not diminish. We recommend that the transportation of pupils be deferred until such time as consolidation shall take effect.

INCREASED SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

Something must be done to afford room by September, at the latest, for incoming classes. Take a single instance. The High School room is now filled. There are forty-two pupils. Three are expected to leave at the end of the summer term, twenty-one to enter, making a net increase of eighteen. In all the other rooms at the Centre School the crowding and the question of what to do with new classes are more serious than in the High School. It is urged that without further delay this important matter receive the attention which it demands. Crowded as pupils now are in the schools, pressed for time as teachers now are with three grades in a room, when there should never be more than two, there must be some slighting of children and great lack of opportunity for individual work.

At the end of the summer term examination questions, which were given in another and a larger town, were given to our pupils. It appeared from the results that our pupils were nearly a year behind, having lost this amount of time between the Primary School and the High School on account of crowding both in numbers and in grades. It is, however, true that in the town mentioned the grade had been raised within a year or two; and our schools corresponded quite closely, grade for grade, with the old grading. Attention is called to the difficulty of raising our standard under existing conditions.

How shall increased accommodations be furnished? There are

reasons why the best plan would be to enlarge the present building at the centre. Among these reasons is the desirability of having a male teacher at the head of the large building.

We therefore recommend that the centre building be enlarged by the addition of a wing containing two rooms; and we further recommend that the town appropriate the sum of six thousand ($6,000) for such addition and for furnishing the same, and that that amount, or whatever sum the addition shall cost, shall be borrowed, and paid in ten equal annual payments.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

In this school between forty and fifty pupils are gathered in one room under a single teacher. Recitation presses upon recitation "toe upon heel." One teacher has twelve recitations daily. Various necessary exercises take so much of the time that but nineteen minutes can be found for the principal recitations. The school is but poorly supplied with books of reference, and is entirely without philosophical or chemical apparatus. The scholars who attend the school should have every advantage that can reasonably be afforded them, though it is true that the school is supported at considerable expense, when we consider that such support is voluntary. The large attendance, showing that pupils remain in the school as long as possible or until the end of the course, is a gratifying feature of the school.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

The boys and girls of Medfield are generally inclined to do their part, and cheerfully and industriously, as a rule, apply themselves to their tasks. By their manner they welcome visitors to the schools, and no doubt often wonder that visits are so rare.

> "Thank Heaven for noble, lovely children, both
> Of tender years and maturer growth;
> For those who children are in childhood's time
> And full of manliness in years of prime."

Schools.	Length of School in Weeks.			Whole Number of Scholars.			Average Attendance.			Percentage of Attendance.			No. over 15 Years.			Salary of Teachers.
	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	
High, . . .	10	15	11	34	48	42	32.34	44.34	39.25	90+	95+	92+	22	21	23	$950
Grammar, .	10	15	11	44	51	46	39.02	43.21	42.97	92+	95+	95+	5	2	3	450
Intermediate,	10	15	11	54	51	49	43.9	45.7	43.7	84+	95+	92+	0	0	0	425
Primary, . .	10	15	11	55	58	52	43.4	47.71	46.17	89+	86+	91+	0	0	0	425
North, . . .	10	15	11	23	24	16	20.17	16.33	12.9	87.7	67.2	80.6	0	0	0	425
South, . . .	10	15	11	21	25	25	16.8	23.3	22.6	95.5	93.2	91.3	0	0	0	425

ROLL OF HONOR.

Neither absent nor tardy for five years, Sadie A. Hanks; one year, Edith Bailey, Charles Bullard, Walter Harlow, Willie Sawyer, Cyrus Thorn, Mamie A. Tufts.

In behalf of the Committee,

GEO. R. CHASE.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

HIGHWAY WORK.

Paid Geo. W. Kingsbury, Supt.,	695	hours at 25 c.,	$173.75
Thomas Rourke,	649	" " 20	129.80
L. J. Codding,	312½	" " 20	62.50
F. B. Morse,	14	" " 20	2.80
H. W. Hutson,	4	" " 20	.80
Thomas King,	249½	" " 20	49.90
John W. Simmons,	384	" " 20	76.80
J. A. Quincy,	446	" " 20	89.20
A. D. Kingsbury,	504½	" " 20	100.90
H. B. Wilson,	25	" " 20	5.00
Charles Booth,	396	" " 20	79.20
Alie Gay,	13	" " 20	2.60
C. W. Strang,	386	" " 20	77.20
Silas Wilkinson,	36	" " 20	7.20
Richard Gorman,	41½	" " 20	8.30
J. J. Sullivan,	69½	" " 20	13.90
Michael Toner,	198½	" " 20	39.70
F. B. Quincy,	16	" " 20	3.20
T. F. Rourke,	77	" " 20	15.40
A. H. Clark, for chestnut posts,			1.75
Hamlet Wight, for chestnut poles and posts,			4.04
N. F. Harding, spruce railing,			.62
E. M. Bent, drain pipe,			1.60
N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R., freight of drain pipe,			2.64
			$948.80

HIGHWAY TEAM WORK.

Paid G. W. Kingsbury, horse,	619½	hours at 20 c.,	$123.90
W. E. Kingsbury,	394¼	" " 40	157.70
F. B. Morse,	93	" " 60	55.80
H. W. Hutson,	101½	" " 60	60.90
J. H. Schools,	60	" " 60	36.00
Carried forward,			$434.30

Brought forward,			$434.30
Paid H. G. Crosby,	123	hours at 60 c.,	73.80
J. H. Brigham,	140	" " 40	56.00
F. S. Wight,	51	" " 60	30.60
A. H. Clark,	111	" " 60	66.60
H. M. Parker,	209	" " 60	125.40
C. H. Russell,	139	" " 60	83.40
J. A. Newell,	132½	" " 60	79.50
Wm. F. Weiker,	58	" " 60	34.80
A. L. Allen,	3⅓	" " 60	2.00
			$986.40

GRADING CENTRE SCHOOL-HOUSE GROUNDS.

Paid G. W. Kingsbury,	173	hours at 25 c.,	$43.25
G. W. Kingsbury, horse,	117	" " 20	23.40
Martin Kennedy and team,	35	" " 60	21.00
F. S. Wight and team,	45	" " 60	27.00
A. H. Clark and team,	30	" " 60	18.00
W. E. Kingsbury and team,	109	" " 40	43.60
L. J. Codding,	12¼	" " 20	2.45
Charles Booth,	116	" " 20	23.20
Thomas Rourke,	170½	" " 20	34.10
Michael Toner,	54	" " 20	10.80
H. Frazier,	36	" " 20	7.20
A. D. Kingsbury,	35	" " 20	7.00
J. T. Bullard, 271 loads of gravel at 5 c.,			13.55
P. Hanley, 20 loads of gravel at 15 c.,			3 00
Blood Brothers, fertilizer,			5.25
Blood Brothers, grass seed,			2.55
			$285.35

GRAVEL ACCOUNT.

Paid Lorenzo Harding	for 334	loads at 5c. load,	$16.70
John Noonan	90	" " 5 "	4.50
John T. Bullard	27	" " 5 "	1.35
David Meaney	200	" " 5 "	10.00
Moses C. Adams	535	" " 5 "	26.75
Martin Garfield	45	" " 5 "	2.25
Edgar W. Kingsbury	100	" " 5 "	5.00
			$66.55

TOOLS, AND REPAIRING THE SAME.

Paid Blood Brothers for 6 shovels, 4 hoes, 1 pick,		$5.80
Codding & Schools, 6 shovels,		3.90
" " " 2 snow shovels,		.70
" " " 2 iron rakes,		1.00
F. W. Cutter, sharpening picks, etc,		3.90
J. A. Fitts, 1 hoe,		.35
R. W. Baker, repairing road machine,		.50
		$16.15

SNOW ACCOUNT.

BREAKING OUT ROADS.

Paid G. W. Kingsbury,	75 hours at 25 c.,		$18.75
Alonzo Lewis,	12 " " 20		2.40
G. K. Ricker,	32 " " 20		6.40
Wm. Lewis,	32 " " 20		6.40
H. B. Wilson,	9 " " 20		1.80
A. Hewit,	3 " " 20		.60
H. W. Hutson,	82 " " 20		16.40
J. Kealey,	10 " " 20		2.00
Charles Foss,	3 " " 20		.60
Edgar Sherman,	3 " " 20		.60
F. B. Morse,	13 " " 20		2.60
E. H. Ellis,	5 " " 20		1.00
C. H. Russell,	178 " " 20		35.60
J. H. Schools,	66 " " 20		13.20
John Conners,	15 " " 20		3.00
Charles Garfield,	15 " " 20		3.00
Wm. Ramsdale,	15 " " 20		3.00
J. M. Bean,	27 " " 20		5.40
W. H. Lock,	17 " " 20		3.40
H. S. Pember,	18 " " 20		3.60
A. A. Kingsbury,	25½ " " 20		5.10
H. G. Crosby,	242 " " 20		48.40
J. A. Simmons,	11¾ " " 20		2.35
J. H. Brigham,	20 " " 20		4.00
H. M. Parker,	33 " " 20		6.60
G. L. L. Allen,	20 " " 20		4.00
Carried forward,			$200.20

Brought forward, ...				$200.20
Paid G. W. Bruce,	6	hours	at 20 c.,	1.20
M. Andrews,	20	"	" 20	4.00
C. W. Strang,	8	"	" 20	1.60
J. A. Quincy,	18	"	" 20	3.60
J. M. Alexander,	5	"	" 20	1.00
Charles Booth,	35½	"	" 20	7.10
Hamlet Wight,	10	"	" 20	2.00
W. E. Kingsbury,	4	"	" 20	.80
A. D. Kingsbury,	10½	"	" 20	2.10
Thomas Rourke,	16½	"	" 20	3.30
James Geary,	10	"	" 20	2.00
Elmer French,	13	"	" 20	2.60
H. H. Whitney,	3	"	" 20	.60
A. L. Allen,	15	"	" 20	3.00
G. W. Woolvett,	7	"	" 20	1.40
Martin Andrews,	16	"	" 20	3.20
J. Noonan,	9½	"	" 20	1.90
T. King,	20	"	" 20	4.00
M. Toner,	13½	"	" 20	2.70
C. Booth,	10	"	" 20	2.00
W. E. Kingsbury,	12	"	" 20	2.40
J. C. Trent,	8	"	" 20	1.60
H. M. Parker,	18	"	" 20	3.60
				$257.90

GRADING TOWN HOUSE GROUNDS.

Paid G. W. Kingsbury,	23¾	hours	at 25 c.,	$5.92
G. W. Kingsbury, horse,	37½	"	" 20	7.50
W. E. Kingsbury and team,	21½	"	" 40	8.60
A. H. Clark and team,	17	"	" 60	10.20
C. H. Russell and team,	8	"	" 60	4 80
C. Booth,	17½	"	" 20	3.50
A. D. Kingsbury,	22½	"	" 20	4.50
W. E. Kingsbury,	5	"	" 20	1.00
Thomas Rourke,	40½	"	" 20	8.10
J. A. Quincy,	5½	"	" 20	1.10
P. Hanley, 30 loads of gravel at 15 c., ...				4.50
				$59.72

BREAKING OUT AND SANDING SIDEWALKS.

Paid H. G. Crosby,	112	hours at	20 c.,	$22.40
C. A. Latham,	26	"	" 20	5.20
Alonzo Lewis,	20	"	" 20	4.00
E. Pearson,	27½	"	" 20	5.50
Henry H. Clark,	18	"	" 20	3.60
Wm. H. Cook,	19	"	" 20	3.80
T. King,	35	"	" 20	7.00
J. W. Simmons,	27	"	" 20	5.40
A. L. Gay,	29½	"	" 20	5.90
J. A. Simmons,	11¾	"	" 20	2.35
Wm. Stevens,	23½	"	" 20	4.70
L. J. Codding,	37	"	" 20	7.40
Irving Maker,	39½	"	" 20	7.90
J. Noonan,	17	"	" 20	3.40
S. F. Turner,	23½	"	" 20	4.70
J. H. Brigham,	10	"	" 20	2.00
T. Rourke,	30½	"	" 20	6.10
A. D. Kingsbury,	32½	"	" 20	6.50
H. M. Parker,	18	"	" 20	3.60
G. W. Kingsbury,	41	"	" 25	10.25
				$121.70

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Paid Geo. McQuestion & Co., timber and plank, . .				$57.45
N.Y. & N.E. R.R. Co., freight on plank and timber,				4.82
G. W. Kingsbury,	65	hours at	25 c.,	16.25
W. E. Kingsbury and horse,	29	"	" 40	11.60
A. D. Kingsbury,	27	"	" 20	5.40
Thomas Rourke,	13	"	" 20	2.60
Michael Tonner,	9	"	" 20	1.80
J. A. Quincy,	9	"	" 20	1.80
				$101.72

SEWER ACCOUNT.

Paid G. W. Kingsbury,	77⅕	hours at	25 c.,	$19.30
W. E. Kingsbury and horse,	58½	"	" 40	23.40
Thomas King,	36	"	" 20	7.20
Carried forward, ...				$49.90

Brought forward,		$49.90
Paid L. J. Codding,	12¼ hours at 20 c.,	2.45
C. Booth,	45 " " 20	9.00
Michael Toner,	31 " " 20	6.20
C. H. Russell and team,	7 " " 60	4.20
A. H. Clark and team,	4 " " 60	2.40
H. M. Parker and team,	7⅓ " " 60	4.40
Martin Rourke,	3 " " 20	.60
F. B. Quincy,	7½ " " 20	1.50
C. W. Strang,	5 " " 20	1.00
A. D. Kingsbury,	9 " " 20	1.80
Thomas Rourke,	15 " " 20	3.00
J. A. Newell and team,	5 " " 60	3.00
J. A. Quincy,	9 " " 20	1.80
H. G. Crosby, pumping out catch basin,		3.60
Steer Brothers, care of filtering bed,		3.00
		$97.85

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIVED ON SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

On account of Highway work,	$2,017.90
Bridges,	44.27
Geo. McQuestion & Co., plank,	57.45
Snow,	379.60
Grading Centre School grounds,	285.35
Grading Town House grounds,	59.72
Grading sewer,	97.85
	$2,942.14

EXPENDED.

On account of Highway work,	$2,017.90
Bridges, for labor, etc.,	44.27
Timber and plank,	57.45
Snow,	379.60
Grading Centre School grounds,	285.35
Grading Town House grounds,	59.72
Grading sewer,	97.85
	$2,942.14

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,

Supt. of Streets.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Medfield respectfully present the following report: —

Amount of the appraisal of the personal property at the Almshouse Feb. 1, 1895,	$2,078.64
Amount of the same 1894,	1,664.52
Gain,	$414.12

Receipts of the Farm: —

Milk sold,	$521.40
Pickles,	35.03
Fat hogs,	39.45
Cucumbers and corn,	24.06
Beans,	5.25
Eggs,	4.78
Calves,	7.50
Apples,	2.15
Balance from P. Atwood for pasturing horse 1893,	11.06
Use of horse,	2.00
Old iron,	.30
E. Bullard, for calves in 1893,	71.74
	$724.72

Providing for 662 tramps at 20 c.,	$132.40

Bills due: —

Meadow hay,	$46.00
Milk,	40.31
Sweet corn,	10.18
	$96.49

Payments by the Treasurer of the expenses at the Almshouses:—

Paid Philip, salary in full to April 1, 1894,	$91.67
Joseph W. Robinson, on account of salary,	333.30
" " " hired man,	140.00
Blood Brothers for grain and feed,	331.08
Codding & Schools for groceries, etc.,	160.16
M. F. Campbell, hardware and tools, etc.,	10.24
Geo. Battelle, grain,	21.55
Geo. Bolster, bread and crackers,	6.13
John E. Williams, 1 horse,	100.00
H. M. Parker, 1 horse,	100.00
Medfield Market, meat,	35.45
W. H. Clark, bread and crackers, 1893,	6.59
J. W. Robinson, expenses to Boston,	1.82
J. W. Robinson, cash paid for clock and hat,	2.50
J. W. Robinson, cash paid for whitewash brush,	1.25
J. W. Robinson, cash paid for spider,	.50
Blood Brothers, fertilizer,	56.00
Blood Brothers, seed potatoes,	11.25
Blood Brothers, garden seeds,	2.73
Blood Brothers, 1 ton of coal,	6.50
J. W. Conger, supplies,	31.90
F. M. Smith, painting covered carriage,	10.00
F. M. Smith, painting express wagon,	10.00
R. W. Baker, repairs on covered carriage,	23.55
G. W. Kingsbury, cash paid for window sash,	1.00
F. H. Tibbetts, 1 mattress, 4 bed springs,	12.00
Blood Brothers, 1 lawn-mower,	3.00
Blood Brothers, 1 peck of sweet corn,	.38
Blood Brothers, 1 bag of salt,	.70
H. G. Crosby, 1 set bitts and brace,	3.00
Wm. F. Harding, fish and oysters,	55.84
W. W. Preston, supplies,	18.08
J. W. Robinson, cash paid for 12 window-shades,	3 40
J. W. Robinson, cash paid for cabbage plants,	1.30
J. W. Robinson, cash paid for 1 bureau and commode,	2.75
J. W. Robinson, cash paid for freight of bed springs,	.48
Carried forward,	$1,696.10

	Brought forward,	$1,696.10
Paid	A. F. Engley, supplies,	2.40
	Clark & Boulster, bread and crackers,	5.58
	Boston Branch, groceries, etc.,	200.28
	M. C. Warren, iron vise,	4.00
	Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson, supplies,	47.05
	J. A. Fitts, groceries,	196.84
	Wm. Ryan, shoeing and jobbing, 1893,	12.35
	Wm. Ryan, shoeing and jobbing, 1894,	5.85
	E. Bullard, meat,	122.83
	Medfield Market,	34.22
	A. A. Dean, shoeing and jobbing,	2.25
	Blood Brothers, seed barley,	4.00
	Blood Brothers, grass seed,	6.25
	Blood Brothers, bag of salt,	.70
	J. W. Robinson, cash paid for teapot,	.75
	J. W. Robinson, cash paid for bed-pan,	1.35
	J. W. Robinson, cash paid for step-ladder,	1.25
	J. W. Robinson, expenses to Boston,	.92
	J. E. Lonergan, 14,200 lbs. of coal,	42.60
	C. H. Russell, labor on barn cellar wall,	5.00
	J. W. Robinson, blankets and robes,	13.92
	Dr. A. Mitchell, medical attendance on inmates,	22.00
	J. J. Cunningham, boots and shoes,	4.70
	J. W. Conger, supplies,	23.77
	H. A. Jordan,	4.50
	J. W. Robinson, cash paid for tea-kettle, etc.,	2.25
	C. W. Spaulding, repairing wood wagon,	7.85
	L. Babcock & Son, glass and setting,	1.25
	Martin L. Cheaney, difference in cows,	105 00
	E. J. Keyou, medicine,	2.70
	F. W. Cutter, shoeing and jobbing,	7.75
	M. C. Adams, service of bull,	2.00
	W. S. Stevens, medicine,	6.05
	G. W. Kingsbury, butchering two hogs,	2.25
	G. W. Kingsbury, grinding grain,	3.60
	Hamlet Wight, sawing lumber,	9.83
	H. W. Wight, ice,	4.40
	H. M. Parker, supplies and express,	3.55
	Carried forward,	$2,519.94

Brought forward,	$2,519.94
Paid E. M. Bent, cement,	1.60
J. W. Robins, 1 stove,	10.00
J. J. Cunningham, repairing harness, etc.,	15.15
J. J. Cunningham, shoes, etc.,	6.90
J. B. Hale, insurance on personal property,	14.75
C. F. Bruce, meat,	98.24
	$2,666.58

Inmates in Almshouse Feb. 1, 1895 : —

Mrs. N. H. Cheaney, aged 71 years.
Miss Affie Hanks, aged 27 years.
Alphies B. Hanks, aged 1 year 11 months.
Clarence A. Kingsbury, aged 42 years.
Emma Kingsbury, aged 41 years.
Flora Kingsbury, aged 17 years.
Lottie Kingsbury, aged 6 years.
James F. Cary, aged 43 years. Admitted July, 1894.

Average number of paupers, $7\frac{1}{2}$.
Average cost per week, $4.83.

SUPPORT OF THE POOR OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

City of New Bedford, for aid furnished Mrs. Watson Cooper,	$9.00
Dr. J. A. Flandreau, for medical attendance on Lyman Wiley,	11.25
Geo. Benson, nursing and care of Lyman Wiley,	15.00
Funeral expenses of Lyman Wiley (for robe, casket, and expense of moving his body from Londonderry, Vt.),	56.30
A. B. Parker's services at the funeral of Lyman Wiley,	8.00
G. W. Kingsbury, for telegraphing, etc., on account of L. Wiley,	2.50
City of Chicopee, for aid furnished Mrs. Geo. E. Richardson and family,	41.25
Aid furnished Mrs. Lucy Small,	20.00
Aid furnished Mrs. Emma Shattuck,	14.00
Codding & Schools, goods for Louise Guild,	25.96
Carried forward,	$203.26

Brought forward, ...	$203.26
Codding & Schools, goods for Geo. H. Morrill, . . .	11.25
J. A. Fitts, goods for Geo. H. Morrill, ...	3.00
Boston Branch, goods for Geo. H. Morrill, ...	8.15
H. A. Jordan, goods for Geo. H. Morrill, ...	7.95
J. W. Conger, goods for Geo. H. Morrill, ...	.75
Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson, goods for Geo. H. Morrill, . .	1.20
Hazelton & Fisher, goods for Geo. H. Morrill, . . .	35.06
Dr. A. Mitchell, medical attendance on James Scott, a State pauper, ...	21.00
J. W. Robinson, expenses for moving two State paupers to State Almshouse, ...	6.42
Geo. W. Kingsbury, expenses to Newton and Boston twice in a pauper case, ...	2.50
Geo. W. Kingsbury, for postage, ...	.50
	$341.33

Insane in the Hospitals: —

Worcester: —	
Susan M. Bullard, ...	$169.47
Taunton: —	
Rachel Brisco, ...	169.46
School for Feeble-minded, board of Arthur Ricker,	169.43
	$508.36

Received from the town of Brewster: —	
For aid furnished Mrs. Lucy Small in 1893, . . .	$30.00
For aid furnished Mrs. Lucy Small in 1894, . . .	20.00
Received from Andover: —	
For aid furnished Mrs. Emma Shattuck in 1893, .	4.00
For aid furnished Mrs. Emma Shattuck in 1894, .	14.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY (for the Board),

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

SCHOOL FUND.

Note of the town by R. A. Battelle, Treasurer, dated April 4, 1891,	$2,510.20
Note of Sarah A. Chickering, dated Dec. 15, 1869, secured by mortgage,	250.00
Deposit in Framingham Savings Bank,	1,000.00
	$3,760.20

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND.

In hands of Town Treasurer: —		
George Cummings Fund,	$1,000.00	
George M. Smith Fund,	500.00	$1,500.00

TRUST FUNDS FOR CARE OF LOTS IN CEMETERY.

In hands of Town Treasurer: —	
Mary T. Derby Fund,	$100.00
George M. Smith Fund,	100.00
Mary F. Ellis Fund,	100.00
Nancy Curtis Fund,	50.00
Mary M. Phelps Fund,	50.00
Moses Ellis Fund,	200.00
	$600.00

Respectfully submitted,

HAMLET WIGHT,
WM. F. GUILD,
EDWIN V. MITCHELL, } *Trustees.*

MEDFIELD, Feb. 1, 1895.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Medfield, on Monday, the fourth day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles: —

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose the following-named town officers under the provisions of Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1893: one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of town taxes, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, three for a Board of Health, three for a Cemetery Committee, three Trustees of School and Trust Funds, five Constables, one Sexton, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library to fill vacancy. Also to vote on the following question: Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year? The vote to be Yes or No.

All the above to be voted for on one ballot, and the polls to be opened at half-past nine in the forenoon, and to be kept open at least four hours.

ART. 3. To choose field drivers, fence viewers, and pound keeper.

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

ART. 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to hiring money for any purpose.

ART. 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, and also to determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might, if chosen to the office.

ART. 9. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

ART. 10. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 12. To see if the town will appropriate a sum sufficient to place a marker of the Society of Sons of the American Revolution at the grave of each Revolutionary soldier or sailor buried in this town, the expense not to exceed one dollar each.

ART. 13. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to enlarge the Centre School-house by building an ell or wing of two stories, running south-westerly therefrom, and containing two additional school-rooms, and appropriate and authorize the Treasurer to borrow money for that purpose, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to build a town way from Main to Green Streets as petitioned for by Jeremiah McCarty and others, and laid out by the Selectmen, as shown by a plan on file with the Town Clerk, and appropriate money for that purpose, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to provide additional safe room for the safe-keeping of the town records, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 16. To hear the reports of committees and act thereon.

ART. 17. To see what action the town will take toward setting apart a portion of Vine Lake Cemetery for the use of St. Edward's Parish, or of providing additional land therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, ten days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February, A.D. eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

WILLIAM F. GUILD,
WILMOT W. MITCHELL,
HENRY M. PARKER,
} *Selectmen of Medfield.*

A true copy.

Attest:

Constable of Medfield.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF MEDFIELD

For the Year ending January 31, 1896.

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BOSTON

GEORGE H. ELLIS, 141 FRANKLIN STREET

1896

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1895.

Town Clerk.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Selectmen.

HENRY M. PARKER. WILLIAM F. GUILD.
BENJAMIN F. SHUMWAY.

Assessors.

WILLIAM F. GUILD. FRANCIS D. HAMANT.
ALONZO B. PARKER.

Treasurer and Collector.

RALPH A. BATTELLE.

School Committee.

WILLIAM S. TILDEN,	Term expires		1896
JAMES HEWINS,	"	"	1897
GEORGE R. CHASE,	"	"	1898

Overseers of the Poor.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY. HERMAN G. CROSBY.
HERBERT W. HUTSON.

Board of Health.

WILLARD HARWOOD. ARTHUR MITCHELL.
JOHN H. RICHARDSON.

Trustees of School Funds.

WILLARD HARWOOD. SAMUEL W. SIMPSON.
HAMLET WIGHT.

Constables.

M. H. BLOOD. FRANK J. LAVERTY.
HERMAN G. CROSBY. DAVID MEANY.
SAMUEL E. MITCHELL.

Cemetery Committee.

JEREMIAH B. HALE. WILLIAM P. HEWINS.
ALONZO B. PARKER.

Trustees of Public Library.

ISAAC B. CODDING,	Term expires		1896
GEORGE H. SMITH,	"	"	1896
WILLARD HARWOOD,	"	"	1897
STILLMAN J. SPEAR,	"	"	1897
WILLIAM H. BAILEY,	"	"	1898
BRACEY CURTIS,	"	"	1898

Sexton.

ALONZO B. PARKER.

Auditor.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS.

Pound Keeper.

GEORGE D. HAMANT.

Field Drivers.

WALDO A. FITTS. GEORGE L. L. ALLEN.

Fence Viewers.

FRANCIS D. HAMANT. ISAAC B. CODDING.
HERMAN G. CROSBY.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN.

Engineers.

HERMAN G. CROSBY. M. HOWARD BLOOD.
HERBERT W. HUTSON.

Weigher.

ISAAC B. CODDING.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

RALPH A. BATTELLE.

Measurer of Wood and Bark.

M. HOWARD BLOOD. JOSEPH M. JOHNSON.

Board of Registrars.

E. M. BENT, ...	Term expires		1896
N. F. HARDING, ...	"	"	1897
LEWIS A. CUTLER, ...	"	"	1898

Superintendent of Streets.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

Inspector of Cattle.

FRANCIS D. HAMANT.

Night Watch.

DAVID MEANY.

Special Police.

CHARLES F. ATKINSON. CLINTON T. FROST.
EDWIN H. ELLIS. JOSEPH L. GAUTHIER.

R. A. BATTELLE, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

Dr.		
To Cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1895,		$826.75
Of Collector on Tax for 1893,	$234.36	
Of Collector on Tax for 1894,	2,450.00	
Of Collector on Tax for 1895,	12,100.00	
Of Interest on Tax for 1893,	20.80	14,805.16
Money borrowed: —		
In Anticipation of Taxes,	$3,000.00	
School-house Loan,	5,500.00	
New Street Loan,	2,500.00	
Premium,	5.00	11,005.00
Received from State Treasurer: —		
Corporation Tax,	$1,684.66	
National Bank Tax,	431.42	
Income of Massachusetts School Fund,	269.20	2,385.28
Interest on Bank Deposit,		15.79
Trustees of School Fund,		206.01
Town of Walpole: —		
Tuition of Winn and Tisdale Children,		70.00
Received of George E. Pettis for Rent of Town Hall,	$227.00	
Received of Frank R. Moore for Rent of Post-office Room,	172.00	399.00
Received of Sara E. Carr for Board of J. E. Bullard,	$94.61	
Received of Nathan T. Dyer for Board of Rachel Briscoe,	150.00	244.61
Received of Rufus G. Fairbanks, Trial Justice, for Fines,	$275.00	
Received of A. B. Endicott, Sheriff, for Fines,	25.00	300.00
Received of Martin Sweeny for Loam,	$80.00	
Received of County Treasurer for Dog Licenses,	211.20	291.20
Received from Overseers of Poor: —		
For Milk sold from Town Farm,	$623.79	
For Sundry Sales from Town Farm,	227.23	851 02
Received for Loam and Old Iron from the School-house,	$3.00	
Received of Waldo Brothers for Goods returned,	3.50	
Received for Culvert Stones,	1.00	
Received for Plank and Drain Pipe sold,	3.13	10.63
Received for Licenses: —		
Of Artonia Gartella, Pedler,	$6.00	
Of Edmund Bullard, Butcher,	1.00	
Of Charles F. Bruce, Butcher,	1.00	
Of William F. Abell, Pool and Billiard,	2.00	
Of Webber Sawyer, Pool and Billiard,	1.00	
Of Alexander & Johnson, Auctioneers,	2.00	
Of William Ryan, Fireworks,	2.00	
Of William H. Garfield, Fireworks,	2.00	
Of Edwin J. Keyou, Druggist,	1.00	
Of Nathan C. Hanson, Billiard and Pool,	2.00	
Of George W. Kingsbury, Butcher,	1.00	21.00
		$31,431.45

TOWN OF MEDFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1896.

Cr.	
By Cash paid for teaching Schools,	$3,464.26
Fuel, Care, and Supplies,	2,432.75
Addition to School-house,	6,019.36
Town House Expenses,	410.66
Insurance,	186.45
Notes and Interest,	3,831.16
Public Library,	388.37
General Expenses,	409.86
Almshouse Expenses,	1,809.44
Outside Poor,	796.48
Highways,	2,123.67
New Street,	2,080.09
Town Officers,	1,781.32
Taxes paid,	2,228.85
Bridges,	66.87
Drain on North Street,	250.72
Soldiers' Relief,	180.00
State Aid,	22.00
Military Aid,	24.00
Cemetery,	620.00
Removing Snow,	187.70
Sidewalks,	18.00
Memorial Day and Expenses,	114.00
Repairs on School-houses,	75.01
Sewer Department,	718.85
Fire Department,	629.00
Graduation Expenses,	34.25
	$30,903.12
Cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1896,	528.33
	$31,431.45

R. A. BATTELLE, *Treasurer.*

EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOL TEACHING.

Paid Charles A. Guild,	$530.00
Carrie A. Smith,	438.00
Pearl Brigham,	425.00
Mary B. A. Dunn,	425.00
Mary E. Tufts,	413.19
S. Minnie Chase,	425.00
Alice A. Tufts,	158.25
Jeanette King,	188.00
D. G. Munson,	400.00
Edith Creesy,	22.22
Town of Norfolk for children of James Geary,	39.60
	$3,464.26
Cr. by Income from Massachusetts School Fund,	$269.20
Income from Town School Fund,	206.01
Received of town of Walpole, tuition of Winn and Tisdale children,	70.00
Appropriation,	2,500.00
	$3,045.21
Cost of teaching,	3,464.26
Appropriation exceeded,	$419.05

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Paid N. F. Harding, repairs on Centre School-house,	$38.28
N. F. Harding, repairs on North School-house,	6.48
A. R. Newton, repairs on Centre School-house,	27.50
George Babcock, stock and labor on Centre School-house,	.75
George Babcock, stock and labor on North School-house,	2.00
	$75.01

FUEL, CARE, AND SUPPLIES.

Paid George G. Babcock, painting South School-house,	$45.62
George G. Babcock, painting Centre School-house,	194.66
J. Y. Thurston, hooks for Centre School-house,	2.42
Charles Fisher, cutting fuel Centre School,	10.00
Charles Turner, care and cleaning Centre School,	134.49
Charles Turner, cash paid for washing towels,	3.35
James E. Pettis, care of Centre School-house,	93.80
James E. Pettis, cash paid for washing towels,	.90
James Ord, window-shades for Centre School,	28.50
N. F. Harding, stock and labor,	49.82
Charles Ferguson, inspecting boiler,	2.00
W. D. Kingsbury, care of South School-house,	10.50
Lucy S. Allen, care of North School-house,	10.50
A. A. Kingsbury, labor on South School-house,	1.20
J. E. Lonergan, coal for Centre School,	154.28
W. W. Preston, supplies for Centre School,	5.60
Codding & Schools, supplies for Centre School,	9.25
Codding & Schools, supplies for South School,	.75
S. F. Turner, removing ashes,	5.00
Ginn & Co., supplies,	20.11
Boston School Supply Company, supplies,	44.00
George S. Perry & Co., supplies,	609.79
American Book Company, supplies,	64.86
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	41.02
Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies,	28.70
Allyn, Bacon & Co., supplies,	11.90
University Publishing Company, supplies,	16.90
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., supplies,	8.10
Maynard, Merrill & Co., supplies,	4.59
Lee & Shepard, supplies,	3.00
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, supplies,	.60
Thorpe, Martin & Co., supplies,	2.50
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	2.67
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies,	6.63
Carried forward,	$1,628.01

Brought forward,	$1,628.01
Paid Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies,	9.49
Charles Turner, care of Centre School-house,	153.80
Charles Turner, washing towels, and supplies,	1.79
Clarence Ricker, care of North School-house,	4.50
James Hewins, purchasing books,	35.00
Walter D. Kingsbury, care of South School-house,	17.70
Ginn & Co., for supplies,	20.33
Boston Publishing Company, for books,	7.00
George S. Perry & Co., supplies,	22.00
Maynard, Merrill & Co., supplies,	1.80
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	1.40
University Publishing Company, supplies,	34.90
Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies,	7.91
Educational Publishing Company, supplies,	.63
American Book Company, supplies,	17.80
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, supplies,	2.85
Burdett, Silver & Co., supplies,	7.15
Lucy S. Allen, care of North School-house,	2.25
Hamlet Wight, wood for North School-house,	9.00
Mowbray Truax, care of North School-house,	5.25
Perry, Mason & Co., flags for Centre School,	8.25
Morton Book Company, for supplies,	3.36
C. A. Wilkinson, for supplies,	1.50
Medfield Water Company, water for Centre School-house,	41.67
J. E. Lonergan & Co., coal for Centre School-house,	302.50
Teacher's Anatomical Aid, Centre School-house,	37.50
Postal Money Order,	.15
Freight,	.82
H. M. Parker, for express,	26.79
S. J. Spear, printing,	3.00
J. H. Pember, repairs on pencil sharpener,	.50
E. M. Bent, for wood,	3.50
George R. Chase, supplies for schools,	10.81
J. A. Fitts, supplies for Centre School,	1.84
	$2,432.75
Appropriation,	1,500.00
Exceeded appropriation,	$932.75

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid	De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., for books,	$153.08
	Bracey Curtis, for books and periodicals,	34.49
	F. J. Barnard & Co., rebinding books,	13.00
	Lucretia M. Johnson, for services as librarian,	100.00
	S. J. Spear, for printing slips, labels, etc.,	8.55
	S. J. Spear, for books,	2.90
	George E. Pettis, care of library-room,	50.00
	H. M. Parker, for express,	3.75
	W. W. Preston, repairs on stove,	5.25
	C. W. Spaulding, for repairs and making sign,	7.35
	F. M. Smith, painting sign,	10.00
		$388.37

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Paid	M. D. Jones & Co., 64 markers for Revolutionary soldiers' graves,	$64.00
	Memorial Day,	50.00
		$114.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid	Mary Mullen, for care of children of E. O'Keefe,	$180.00
	Appropriation,	$180.00

STATE AID.

Paid	Caroline A. Adams, to Feb. 1, 1896,	$22.00

MILITARY AID.

Paid	E. O. Grover, to Feb. 1, 1896,	$24.00

EXPENSES OF GRADUATION EXERCISES.

Paid	Rev. A. E. Winship, speaker,	$15.00
	Mrs. Morrill, accompanist and team,	15.00
	Programmes and tickets,	4.25
		$34.25

INSURANCE.

Paid A. H. Austin, insurance on weights and measures,	$5.00
A. H. Austin, insurance on Centre School-house,	100.00
A. H. Austin, insurance on Library,	27.50
J. B. Hale, insurance on hearse and road-scraper,	7.00
J. B. Hale, insurance on Centre school-house,	26.95
J. B. Hale, insurance on North School-house,	20.00
	$186.45
Appropriation,	100.00
Exceeded appropriation,	$86.45

INSURANCE REPORT.

Insurance on Town House.	*Expires*	
Hartford Insurance Company,	July 13, 1897,	$10,000.00
Home Insurance Company,	Aug. 14, 1897,	5,000.00
Westchester Ins. Company,	Oct. 4, 1897,	5,000.00
		$20,000.00
Insurance on Centre School-house.		
Norfolk Mutual Company,	Sept. 1, 1898,	$1,300.00
Home Insurance Company,	Aug. 25, 1897,	2,500.00
American Insurance Company,	Oct. 26, 1897,	1,500.00
Westchester Ins. Company,	Oct. 26, 1897,	1,500.00
Hartford Insurance Company,	Dec. 7, 1897,	2,500.00
Worcester Insurance Company,	Sept. 18, 1898,	1,500.00
Cambridge Mutual Ins. Co.,	Sept. 21, 1898,	2,500.00
Dorchester Mutual Ins. Co.,	Sept. 21, 1898,	1,000.00
		$14,300.00
Insurance on North School-house.		
Norfolk Mutual Ins. Co.,	Oct. 1, 1898,	$2,000.00
Insurance on South School-house.		
Norfolk Mutual Ins. Co.,	Nov. 1, 1897,	$1,400.00
Insurance on Almshouse Property.		
Norfolk Mutual Ins. Co., $2,000 on house, $600 on barn and out-buildings,	June 13, 1897,	$2,600.00

Insurance on Personal Property at Almshouse.	*Expires*	
Dedham Mutual Ins. Company,	Nov. 1, 1897,	$1,475.00
Insurance on Public Library.		
Hartford Fire Ins. Company, .	April 26, 1899,	$1,500.00
Ætna Insurance Company, .	March 8, 1898,	1,000.00
		$2,500.00
Insurance on Weights and Measures.		
Dorchester Mutual Ins. Co., .	Sept. 7, 1898,	$400.00
Insurance on Hearse and Road Machine.		
Home Insurance Company, .	Mar. 24, 1896,	$6.50

TOWN HOUSE EXPENSES.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, for wood, ...		$4.50
Codding & Schools, for oil and supplies, . . .		23.13
John Noonan, stock and labor, ...		13.25
C. W. Spaulding, labor on safe, ...		.35
Fred M. Smith, lamp-black, ...		.50
W. W. Preston, grates for furnace, pipe, and repairs, ...		24.35
E. M. Bent, for coal, ...		44.00
N. F. Harding, repairs, ...		79.84
W. Ryan, hinges on gates and drilling, . . .		3.25
George G. Babcock, stock and labor, ...		11.58
George W. Kingsbury, for wood, ...		11.50
French, repairs on Town House, ...		10.32
J. A. Fitts, supplies, ...		32.09
George E. Pettis, care of Town House, . . .		152.00
		$410.66
Income, rent of hall, ...	$227.00	
Income, rent of store, ...	172.00	399.00
Balance, expenses over receipts, ...		$11.66

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, ...	$187.70

SIDEWALKS.

Paid George D. Horton, one-half cost of concreting, .	$18.00
Appropriation, ...	200.00
Balance unexpended, ...	$172.00

DRAIN ON NORTH STREET.

Paid H. G. Crosby, carting drain pipe, sand, etc., .	$2.50
George W. Kingsbury, stock and labor, . . .	173.36
Boston Fire Brick Company, for drain pipe, . .	3.25
Lock Haven Clay Works, drain pipe, ...	71.61
	$250.72

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid W. Ryan, wrenches and supplies, ...	$12.90
A. L. Gay, care of engine, hose, and rooms, . .	17.00
W. N. Grace, care of hook and ladder truck, etc.,	10.00
S. V. Crooker, for services of engine men to May 1, 1895, ...	377.46
T. F. Hanley, for services of hook and ladder men to May 1, 1895, ...	150.00
H. G. Crosby, teams to fires, ...	25.00
Fred M. Smith, painting shovels, ...	2.00
M. H. Blood, for 1 dozen shovels, ...	9.50
Boston Woven Hose Company, for repairing fire extinguisher, ...	3.50
J. J. Cunningham, straps for Hook and Ladder Company, ...	1.00
Fred M. Smith, painting hook and ladder truck,	2.00
C. W. Spaulding, repairs in hook and ladder room, ...	1.80
E. J. Keyou, chemicals for extinguishers, . . .	9.00
Codding & Schools, for supplies, ...	1.63
E. M. Bent, wood and coal, ...	5.15
J. A. Fitts, for supplies, ...	1.06
	$629.00
Appropriation, ...	600.00
Appropriation exceeded, ...	$29.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid	A. B. Parker, services as Assessor, ...	$50.00
	F. D. Hamant, services as Assessor, ...	50.00
	F. D. Hamant, services as Inspector of Cattle,	45.00
	Thomas E. Schools, services as Auditor, . . .	15.00
	S. J. Spear, services as Town Clerk, ...	75.00
	H. W. Hutson, services as Overseer of Poor, .	40.00
	G. W. Kingsbury, services as Overseer of Poor,	50.00
	R. A. Battelle, services as Treasurer, ...	75.00
	R. A. Battelle, services as Collector, ...	148.00
	H. G. Crosby, services as Constable and Police,	189.97
	H. G. Crosby, services as Engineer, ...	18.00
	H. G. Crosby, services as Overseer of Poor, . .	40.00
	M. H. Blood, services as Constable and Police,	16.25
	M. H. Blood, services as Engineer, ...	18.00
	David Meany, services as Night Watchman, .	365.00
	David Meany, services as Constable, ...	12.90
	Charles W. Spaulding, services as Ballot Clerk,	4.00
	George G. Babcock, services as Ballot Clerk, .	4.00
	George L. L. Allen, services as Ballot Clerk, .	4.00
	W. F. Abell, services as Ballot Clerk, ...	2.00
	George R. Chase, services as Ballot Clerk, 1893, 1894, 1895, ...	12.00
	George R. Chase, services as School Committee for 1892, ...	35.00
	George R. Chase, services as School Committee for 1895, ...	50.00
	W. E. Fales, services as Engineer, ...	14.00
	F. J. Laverty, services as Police, ...	14.95
	Joseph Brigham, services as Police, July 3, 4, 1895, ...	3.00
	E. H. Ellis, services as Police, ...	3.75
	E. Samuel Mitchell, services as Police, . . .	11.50
	S. W. Simpson, services as Ballot Clerk, . . .	4.00
	J. W. Coltman, services as Ballot Clerk, . . .	2.00
	Lewis A. Cutler, services as Registrar, 1895, .	6.00
	E. M. Bent, services as Registrar, 1895, . . .	6.00
	Carried forward, ...	$1,384.32

Brought forward, ...	$1,384.32
Paid N. F. Harding, services as Registrar, 1895, . .	6.00
S. J. Spear, services as Registrar, 1895, . . .	6.00
H. M. Parker, services as Selectman, ...	100.00
B. F. Shumway, services as Selectman, . . .	100.00
W. F. Guild, services as Selectman, ...	100.00
W. F. Guild, services as Assessor, ...	50.00
James Hewins, services as School Committee, 1894, ...	35.00
	$1,781.32
Appropriation, ...	1,600.00
Appropriation exceeded, ...	$181.32

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid George H. Ellis, printing Town Reports, . . .	$89.63
W. F. Guild, postage on Town Reports, . . .	3.80
Emma Rhodes, dinners for Election Officers, .	10.00
S. J. Spear, printing tramp permits, note-heads, etc., ...	8.90
S. J. Spear, printing ballots, etc., for annual meeting, ...	12.00
S. J. Spear, recording births, deaths, and marriages, ...	21.80
James Hewins, legal advice and recording deed,	37.40
W. F. Abell, ringing bells for fires, ...	1.75
W. F. Abell, care of town clock, ...	25.00
Parker's Express, badges for police and constables, ...	5.50
H. M. Parker, for express, ...	12.55
H. M. Parker, for postage, ...	3.15
W. F. Guild, stationery and postage, ...	2.00
A. B. Parker, cash paid for exhuming body of Joseph W. Porter, ...	5.00
R. G. Fairbanks, expenses in case of Joseph W. Porter, ...	7.71
J. B. Fitzpatrick, expenses in case of Joseph W. Porter, ...	8.40
Carried forward, ...	$254.59

Brought forward, ...	$254.59
C. T. Frost, expenses in case of Joseph W. Porter, ...	7.20
W. Ryan, labor on drinking fountain, ...	1.85
Robert W. Baker, repairs on drinking fountain,	2.01
George W. Bruce, perambulating town lines, .	6.00
George M. Stevens, repairing town clock, . .	1.00
A. B. Parker, returning 26 deaths, 1895, . . .	6.50
G. H. Ellis, 2 order books, ...	6.75
A. B. Black, for snow-plough, ...	40.00
G. W. Kingsbury, freight on snow-plough, . .	1.43
H. G. Crosby, lounge for lock-up, ...	5.00
S. J. Spear, postage and stationery, ...	2.00
R. A. Battelle, care and use of standard weights,	5.00
George H. Ellis, printing tax bills, ...	3.75
James Ord, town pump and repairs on same, .	21.00
H. M. Parker, stone posts for foundation of fountain, ...	4.00
Lock Haven Clay Works, drain pipe, ...	41.78
	$409.86
Appropriation, ...	600.00
Balance unexpended, ...	$190.14

HIGHWAYS.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account of highways,	$2,007.97
Fulton Iron Foundry, grates for streets, . . .	6.09
George E. Allen, repairs on road scraper, . .	1.25
Baldwin & Emerson, for covering stone, . . .	60.00
C. F. Bruce, stock and labor on catch-basins, Adams Avenue, ...	21.68
C. F. Bruce, stock and labor on catch-basins, Main Street, ...	5.70
Waldo Brothers, rim and cover for drains, . .	3.50
George N. Lincoln, grates for North Street, . .	8.19
H. M. Parker, for express, ...	9.47
	$2,123.67
Appropriation, ...	2,000.00
Appropriation exceeded, ...	$123.67

NEW STREET.

Paid C. Atherton Hicks, for surveying,	$153.82
G. W. Kingsbury, for labor,	1,686.17
North Acton Company, for covering stone,	36.00
N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R., freight on covering stone,	10.80
H. G. Crosby, labor on bridge,	125.00
H. G. Crosby, use of pump,	3.00
Robert W. Baker, stakes,	4.50
Union Lumber Company,	10.80
Medfield Water Company, land damage,	50.00
	$2,080.09
Appropriation,	2,500.00
	$419.91

BRIDGES.

Paid Union Lumber Company, for plank,	$53.87
George W. Kingsbury, for labor,	13.00
	$66.87
Appropriation,	200.00
	$133.13

SEWER ACCOUNT.

Paid C. A. Hicks, civil engineer,	$211.52
R. H. Landick, board of two men,	26.16
Charles Bolton, for labor,	29.00
John Coughlin, for labor,	21.60
H. H. Clark, for labor,	9.00
Thomas Murray, for labor,	13.15
W. Dugan, for labor,	22.60
John Kane, for labor,	21.80
W. J. Cox, for labor,	26.20
R. Brennan, for labor,	13.75
E. R. Pierson, for labor,	1.00
Stevens, for labor,	.60
Richard Gorman, for labor,	.40
Carried forward,	$396.78

Brought forward,	$396.78
Paid T. S. Donlan, for labor,	.35
George W. Kingsbury, labor on filtering bed,	41.00
W. Ryan, for repairing tools and two strainers,	30.13
N. F. Harding, for lumber,	3.62
Fiske, Holmes & Co., for pipe,	1.52
C. T. Frost, for labor,	66.00
C. F. Bruce, stock and labor,	127.02
C. F. Bruce, drain pipe,	16.20
Boston Branch supplies,	.88
Walworth Manufacturing Company, for gaskets,	3.00
Union Lumber Company, for plank,	7.40
C. W. Spaulding, cover for pipe and horse,	1.25
J. E. Lonergan, carting lumber, etc.,	7.00
H. M. Parker, express and rope,	1.00
George W. Kingsbury, labor,	7.45
Lock Haven Clay Works, drain pipe,	8.25
	$718.85
Appropriation,	500.00
Appropriation exceeded,	$218.85

ADDITION TO CENTRE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Paid F. B. Quincy, labor on cellar,	$9.60
N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R., for freight,	120.96
H. G. Crosby, cellar wall and labor on steps,	239.00
H. G. Crosby, hauling lumber,	24.00
N. F. Harding, labor and material,	1,406.21
J. H. Brigham, labor on cellar and grading,	229.82
Wood, Barker & Co., lumber,	636.74
M. C. Warren & Co., paper,	18.81
J. W. Farwell & Co., brick,	325.12
Codding & Schools, nails,	53.96
W. D. Parlin & Co., window weights, doors, etc.,	145.22
C. F. Bruce, mason-work,	1,050.19
Walworth Manufacturing Company, iron plates and posts,	35.42
Carried forward,	$4,295.05

Brought forward,	$4,295.05
Paid J. W. Bailey, Sons & Co., mouldings,	66.29
O. F. Bigelow, lathing,	52.46
W. R. Baker, iron-work,	28.98
Morse & White, woven wire,	16.73
Clinton Wire Cloth Company, wire, lathing, and staples,	12.40
D. C. Harris & Co., stone steps,	40.00
A. F. Stearns, door frames,	12.00
A. Fales & Son, mouldings,	6.30
F. W. Choat, agent for State,	84.53
H. M. Parker, freight and express,	17.56
W. W. Preston, stock and labor,	113.71
Dedham Lumber Company, lumber and mouldings,	480.01
George G. Babcock, painting,	252.28
Willard Harwood, sundries,	18.56
Smith & Anthony, heating apparatus,	509.93
E. M. Bent, drain pipe,	12.57
	$6,019.36
Appropriation,	5,500.00
Appropriation exceeded,	$519.36

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Paid Searle, Dailey & Co., note dated April 20, 1895,	$1,000.00
Searle, Dailey & Co., note dated April 30, 1895,	1,000.00
Searle, Dailey & Co., interest on above notes,	50.00
Searle, Dailey & Co., note dated June 1,	1,000.00
Searle, Dailey & Co., interest on above,	20.85
Harwood Brothers, principal, note due Dec. 1, 1895,	150.00
Harwood Brothers, interest on School Loan,	110.00
Medway Savings Bank, interest,	127.20
Harwood Brothers, interest,	67.50
Carried forward,	$3,525.55

Brought forward, ...		$3,525.55
Paid Hamlet Wight, interest on note of Daisy Curtis,		105.00
Trustees of School Fund, interest on note, . .		150.61
Sarah G. Shumway, interest on note, ...		50.00
		$3,831.16
Borrowed, in anticipation of taxes, . .	$3,000.00	
Appropriations for note and interest, . . .	750.00	3,750.00
Exceeded, ...		$81.16

CEMETERY.

Paid Committee, for fence wire, ...	$19.50
On account, ...	100.00
A. B. Parker, labor and lumber, ...	200.00
A. B. Parker, labor, ...	180.50
A. B. Parker, interest on Trust Funds, . . .	120.00
	$620.00
Appropriation, ...	500.00
Appropriation exceeded, ...	$120.00

TAXES.

Paid Walpole tax, ...	$1.80
Millis tax, ...	8.00
County tax, ...	1,364.05
State tax, ...	855.00
	$2,228.85

RESOURCES.

Due from Collector : —	
Uncollected taxes for 1893, ...	$15.36
Uncollected taxes for 1894, ...	480.74
Uncollected taxes for 1895, ...	1,814.86
Due from State for State Aid, ...	22.00
Due from State for military aid, ...	12.00
Due from N. T. Dyer, guardian for Rachel Briscoe,	197.28
Due from abuttors on North Street, for drain, . . .	68.90
	$2,611.14

TEMPORARY LIABILITIES.

Notes to Hamlet Wight, guardian of Daisy E. Curtis,	$2,100.00
Notes to Sarah E. Shumway, ...	1,000.00
* Notes to Harwood Brothers, ...	1,200.00
* Notes to Harwood Brothers, ...	5,500.00
Notes to Medway Savings Bank, ...	2,000.00
Notes to Medway Savings Bank, ...	1,200.00
* Notes to Medway Savings Bank, ...	2,500.00
	$15,500.00
Temporary liabilities exceed resources, ...	$12,888.86

PERMANENT LIABILITIES.

Note to Trustees of School Fund, ...	$2,510.20
Trust Funds: —	
George Cummings, for Public Library, . . .	$1,000.00
George M. Smith, for Public Library, ...	500.00
George M. Smith, for cemetery, ...	100.00
Mary T. Derby, "	100.00
Nancy H. Curtis, "	50.00
Mary F. Ellis, "	100.00
Mary M. Phelps, "	.50
Moses Ellis, "	200.00
	$4,560.70
Total liabilities, ...	$20,060.70

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

Teaching schools, ...	$3,500.00
Fuel, care, and supplies, ...	2,000.00
Highways, ...	2,000.00
Bridges, ...	100.00
Removing snow, ...	300.00
Fire Department, ...	1,000.00
General expenses, ...	600.00
Carried forward, ...	$9,500.00

* Time notes.

Brought forward,	$9,500.00
Town officers,	1,600.00
Support of poor at Almshouse,	1,000.00
Support of poor out of Almshouse,	300.00
For insane and feeble-minded,	500.00
Interest,	1,000.00
Public Library, dog tax and	100.00
Cemetery,	300.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
Soldiers' Relief,	180.00
Notes due,	1,317.00
Paying debt,	500.00
Care of sewer,	50.00
	$16,397.00

Guide-boards are maintained at places requiring them.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. PARKER,
WILLIAM F. GUILD,
BENJAMIN F. SHUMWAY, } *Selectmen of Medfield.*

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

The financial statement will be found in the report of the Selectmen.

The usual appropriation of $100 and dog tax will be sufficient for the needs of the library for the ensuing year.

The following donations have been received: from Hon. W. F. Draper, Year Book of Department of Agriculture; Mr. N. T. Allen, Complete Catalogue of the West Newton English and Classical School and other educational books.

The following named periodicals can be obtained upon the seven-day plan: *Harper's* and *Leslie's Weekly*, *Scientific American*, *Medfield News;* monthly, *Harper's*, *Scribner's*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Century*, *Atlantic*, *Munsey's*, *Frank Leslie's*, *St. Nicholas*, and *Review of Reviews.*

The Trustees have adopted the system, now in use in many libraries, of issuing, upon request of applicant, *two* books on one card, only one of which can be fiction. By this plan we hope to encourage the reading of a better class of books.

Number of books issued from Feb. 1, 1895, to Feb. 1, 1896, 9,648; number of bound volumes added, 133.

Reading-room and Library open Saturday 3 to 4 and 6 to 9 P.M.; Tuesday, 6 to 9 P.M.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
BRACEY CURTIS,
GEORGE H. SMITH,
WILLARD HARWOOD,
W. H. BAILEY,
I. B. CODDING,
} *Trustees.*

CEMETERY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

For Year ending Jan. 31, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

To Cash from last year,	$2.76
Appropriation by Town,	500.00
Lots sold,	452.00
Loam sold,	1.00
Hay and wood sold,	18.00
Logs sold,	8.42
Work grading lots in cemetery for E. V. Mitchell,	64.20
Cash received on 9 lots, $5 each,	45.00
Cash received on Lot 58 of George Boose,	5.00
Interest due from Town on trust lots to date,	120.00
	$1,216.38

EXPENDITURES.

Wire fencing,	19.50
C. A. Hicks's bill,	51.99
Robert W. Baker's bill, stakes,	11.20
J. W. Daniels's bill, trees,	20.25
Codding & Schools, supplies,	2.88
W. F. Guild, posts,	11.30
W. S. Tilden, Lot 39 bought back,	25.00
G. H. Ellis, for order book,	4.75
M. R. Warren, for cash and record book,	2.25
Rubber stamp,	.75
Foxboro F. & Machine Company, castings for markers, trust lots,	3.80
R. Weiker and McCarthy, work on trust lots,	36.76
Painting and gilding markers,	2.16
Carried forward,	$192.59

Brought forward,	$162.59
Edgar Kingsbury, 24 loads gravel at 5 c.,	1.20
N. F. Harding, labor and lumber,	48.79
Thomas King, labor,	108.67
George Steer, labor,	244.99
Charles Warner, labor,	24.00
Richard Gorman, labor,	7.00
J. H. Brigham, labor and team,	2.25
A. B. Parker, teams,	137.64
W. F. Weiker, teams,	5.00
W. P. Hewins, for David West, labor,	21.70
Lewis Dewar, labor,	61.25
W. Cox, labor,	76.82
John Raney, labor,	69.47
Dennis Cummings, labor,	68.07
John Rodowskie,	68.55
	$1,137.99
Cash on hand,	78.39
	$1,216.38

Amounts to the credit of trust lots to be deposited in bank or as the town shall direct, so that it may accumulate until wanted: —

Mary Ellis Trust Fund of	$100	Interest to its credit,	$7.57
Mary Phelps Trust Fund of	50	" " "	.92
Nancy Curtis Trust Fund of	50	" " "	2.48
George M. Smith Trust Fund of	100	" " "	28.53
Mary Derby Trust Fund of	100	" " "	37.27
			$76.77

The Moses Ellis Trust Fund of $200: this lot was so out of repair that the committee had to expend much more than the amount of interest due; and the lot now owes the cemetery something over $8.00, which will be paid from future interest.

Neat markers have been procured for each lot, ready to put in place in the spring.

The above account shows a balance of $1.62 in hands of committee for cemetery purposes.

A former committee procured a Register, indexed, in which to record names of all burials, also two books of plans of lots in which to locate every grave and who was buried therein.

These books, once started and well kept, will make a complete record of all particulars needed.

Owing to the regrading and increase of the number of lots, and the need of doing more next year to finish all complete, the lots will have to be renumbered in part, and the plans changed to the new order of things.

We respectfully recommend that $500 be given the committee in addition to lots sold, to complete the grading while it can be done without disturbing graves.

The gain in the number of lots will more than repay the expense when the lots are sold.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HEWINS,
A. B. PARKER,
J. B. HALE,
} *Cemetery Committee.*

Correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Your Board of Engineers submit the following report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1896: —

The Fire Department is in fine condition. Machines in first-class order. The companies are well officered and fully manned, ready and willing for duty.

There have been six fires during the year: —

April 26, J. A. Fitts. Damage small. Cause, brimstone flying from match into lace curtain.

April 26, forest fire. Rocky Woods. Cause unknown.

September 11, H. M. Parker's tenement house, Main Street. Damage nothing. Cause, chimney burning out.

October 30, grass burning on land of Ellen Clifford, corner of Adams Avenue and Dale Street. Damage small. Cause, spark from locomotive.

December 19, C. F. Bruce's slaughter house totally consumed. Cause, incendiary.

December 29, coal-shed at Mrs. D. D. Curtis's box-mill. Damage small. Cause, incendiary.

H. G. CROSBY,
H. W. HUTSON, } *Engineers.*
M. H. BLOOD,

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The Standard Weights and Measures furnished by the State have been kept in good condition, and are ready for use at any time. It is for the interest of those who are in daily use of weights and measures to have them correct by the standards furnished by the State; and, as no fee is charged for their adjustment if out of order, there seems to be no excuse for not having "just balances."

R. A. BATTELLE.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1895.

DATE.	CHILD'S NAME.	PARENTS.
Jan. 13.	Charles Granville Wright.	Arthur A. and Bertha M.
Jan. 16.	George Lewis Schools.	George W. and Lizzie.
Jan. 24.	Harold Ernest Schools.	Robert F. and Lizzie.
Feb. 1.	Dorothy Rose Bent.	Edward M. and Emma L.
Feb. 28.	Marguerite Mason.	Harry S. and Cora F.
Mar. 26.	Florence Helena Kennedy.	Martin J. and Hannah.
Mar. 28.	Bertha Elizabeth Guild.	Charles A. and Sarah L.
Mar. 30.	Annie May McPhee.	Daniel H. and Effie.
April 8.	Michael Henry Toner.	Michael and Mary.
April 10.	Michael Gorman.	Richard and Catherine.
June 3.	Ethel Love Perry.	Oliver G. and Ellen M.
June 20.	Henry Collamer Bridge.	Collamer G. and Jennie F.
June 29.	Raymond Paul Seifert.	Paul H. and Addie F.
July 22.	Caroline Ogilvie.	Alexander and Jane.
July 27.	Anna Louise Travers, twins.	Frank L. and Anna L.
July 27.	Frank Leslie Travers, twins.	
Aug. 29.	Rose Sullivan.	John and Mary.
Sept. 5.	Francis Dominick McCarthy.	Jeremiah and Bridget.
Sept. 9.	Gertrude Alice Sweeney.	Martin W. and Hannah E.
Sept. 15.	Adrienne Rich Fitts.	Waldo A. and Emma W.
Oct. 3.	Richard Irvine Maker.	H. Irvine and Annie A.
Oct. 7.	Marguerite Graziella Allen.	Joseph E. and Charlotte B.
Oct. 15.	Lillian Fay Dow.	Mayo and Margaret.
Oct. 23.	William Henry Locke.	William H. and Hattie M.
Oct. 23.	Mary Elizabeth Callow.	Thomas and Effie.
Oct. 25.	Agnes Emma Donlan.	Timothy L. and Elizabeth.
Oct. 28.	Laura Cordelia Clark.	Alanson H. and Clara A.

Total, 27. Males, 11. Females, 16.

PUBLIC STATUTES, CHAPTER 32.

[EXTRACT.]

SECTION 2. Parents shall give notice to the clerk of their city or town of the births . . . of their children. Every householder shall give like notice of every birth . . . happening in his house. . . . The keeper of a workhouse, house of correction, prison, hospital, or almshouse, except the State almshouse, and the master or other commanding officer of a ship, shall give like notice of every birth . . . happening among the persons under his charge. Whoever neglects to give such notice for the space of six months after a birth . . . shall forfeit a sum not exceeding $5.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1895.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM MARRIED AND WHERE.
Jan. 9.	Asa H. Smith, Cora L. Ashley,	Shoreham, Vt., Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. A. M. Crane.
Feb. 8.	Gilman N. Newman, Hattie E. Geary,	Foxboro, Mass. Medfield,	In Foxboro, by Ezra C. Comey, Justice of the Peace.
Feb. 15.	Herbert R. Preston, Minnie I. McKenzie,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. J. A. Savage.
Feb. 23.	Arthur E. Read, Ada Harrington,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Lawrence, by Rev. F. W. Ryder.
April 15.	Horace E. Balkan, Josie Ward Simmons,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. A. M. Crane.
April 16.	John Wilson Ritchie, Maude A. Curtis,	New York, N.Y., Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. J. A. Savage.
April 17.	John T. Pearce, Almira K. Fowler,	Medfield, Walpole, Mass.,	In Walpole, by Rev. Chas. E. Barnes.
June 12.	John H. England, Emma L. Carroll,	Medfield, Worcester, Mass.,	In Worcester, by Rev. H. Jerome White.
June 19.	Elmer E. Walton, Alice L. Mann,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. J. A. Savage.
July 30.	Rufus C. Shuttleworth, Lillian M. Smith,	Boston, Mass., Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. A. M. Crane.
Aug. 9.	William D. R. Owens, Mary Berrie,	Medfield, Medfield,	In W. Medway, by Rev. J. F. Crosby.
Aug. 10.	Alexander Beckwith, Isabel Berrie,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Westboro, by Rev. A. E. Hylan.
Aug. 10.	William R. Crawford, Martha G. Perry,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Walpole, by Rev. S. Weyler.
Sept. 2.	George L. Mann, Caroline M. Eames,	Sherborn, Mass., Medfield,	In Cambridge, by Rev. Alexander Blackburn.
Sept. 16.	Merton B. White, Flora M. Crane,	Foxboro, Mass., Medfield,	In Boston, by Rev. J. B. Brady.
Oct. 2.	Emory H. Turner, Mattie R. French,	Medfield, Norridgewock, Me.,	In Norridgewock, Me., by Rev. J. A. Jones.
Oct. 13.	Charles A. Selden, Grace Savage,	Providence, R.I., Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. J. A. Savage.
Oct. 15.	Arthur W. Bullard, Lena Belle Peck,	Sherborn, Mass. Medfield,	In Sherborn, by Rev. Edmund Dowse.
Nov. 7.	Lewis Dewar, Frances A. Kalloch,	Medfield, So. Thomaston, Me.,	In South Thomaston, Me., by Rev. W. O. Holman.
Dec. 1.	Howard B. Cook, May Markham,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. J. A. Savage.
Dec. 13.	Sterns Otis Inman, Anna J. Davis,	Upton, Mass., Medfield,	In Upton, by Rev. Alex. Wiswell.
Dec. 24.	William C. McLeod, Mary J. Babcock,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. A. M. Crane.

Whole number of marriages recorded, 22. Married in town, 10.

Married out of town, 12.

DEATHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1895.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE. Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Jan. 16.	Jennie E. Clough.		5	18	Pneumonia.
Jan. 30.	Rhoda E. Greenman.	74	4	20	Heart Failure.
Feb. 3.	George Crane.	78	6	18	Heart Disease.
Feb. 11.	Eliza C. Hamant.	52	10	2	Paralysis of Heart.
Mar. 7.	Susan M. Bullard.	69	6		Chron. Dementia, Phthisis.
Mar. 10.	Harriet S. Hamant.	75	1	20	Obstructive Jaundice.
Mar. 13.	Paulina S. Allen.	88	9	4	Pneumonia.
Mar. 16.	Dennis Hoisington.	78	9	16	Hemorrhage of Bowels.
Mar. 22.	James P. Simpson.	74			Heart Disease.
Mar. 30.	Ellen C. Bartz.	32	3	6	Congestion of Lungs.
April 27.	Nathan Harding.	86	1	21	Apoplexy.
May 29.	Miriam Bruce.	78	3	15	Heart Disease.
June 6.	Thomas L. Barney.	79	6	29	Paralysis.
June 8.	Joseph Lovell.	84	3	25	Heart Disease.
July 3.	Kenneth F. Sherman.	1	4	21	Marasmus.
July 23.	Caroline Ogilvie.			1	Premature Birth.
July 24.	Abbie V. Moore.	59		8	Ulceration of Liver.
July 28.	Anna B. Travers.	35	3	24	Pulmonary Oedema.
Aug. 23.	Maria Newell.	94	4	27	Bronchitis.
Sept. 2.	Hannah Partridge.	81		14	Consumption.
Sept. 14.	Joseph M. Porter.	52	7	8	Asphyxia.
Sept. 18.	Helen Richards.	75	10	27	Hemorrhage of Spleen.
Sept. 23.	Richard D. Morse.	72	5		Double Pneumonia.
Sept. 27.	Mary A. Fay.	30	2	13	Pulmonaris Anæmia.
Oct. 8.	Doris M. Gray.		5	4	Marasmus.
Oct. 9.	John H. Burbank.	66	3	26	Paralysis.
Nov. 2.	Louisa Hixon.	72	1	29	Pericarditis.
Nov. 26.	Mary A. Peckham.	78	4		Paralysis.
Dec. 1.	Edward A. Guild.	17	7	8	Typhoid Fever.
Dec. 30.	John Sweeney.	49	11	18	Pneumonia.

Total number of deaths recorded, 30. Male, 12. Female, 18.

Over 90 years of age, ...	1
Between the ages of 80 and 90 years, ...	4
" " " 60 " 80 "	13
" " " 40 " 60 "	4
" " " 20 " 40 "	3
" " " 10 " 20 "	1
Under 10 years of age, ...	4

A true copy.

Attest: STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

R. A. Battelle, in account with the Town of Medfield.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
To uncollected tax of 1893, . . .	$249.72	By cash paid Treasurer, ...	$234.36
		By uncollected tax, ...	15.36
	$249.72		$249.72
		Paid Treasurer interest, . . .	$20.80
To commitment tax of 1894, . .	$13,930.74	By cash paid Treasurer, ...	$13,450.00
		By uncollected tax, 1894, . . .	480.74
	$13,930.74		$13,930.74
To commitment tax of 1895, . .	$14,014.86	By cash paid Treasurer, ...	$12,100.00
		By uncollected tax of 1895, . . .	1,914.86
	$14,014.86		$14,014.86

R. A. BATTELLE, *Collector*.

Medfield, Feb. 1, 1896.

STREET SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Paid Geo. W. Kingsbury, Supt., for	777	hours	at	25 c.,	$194.25
Henry A. Ellis,	8	"	"	20	1.60
A. D. Kingsbury,	524	"	"	20	104.80
Thomas Rourke,	510	"	"	20	102.00
Edw. Meany,	539	"	"	20	107.80
J. A. Quincy,	479	"	"	20	95.80
C. W. Strang,	278½	"	"	20	55.70
James Geary,	12¼	"	"	20	2.45
Edw. H. Ellis,	24½	"	"	20	4.90
Hans Peterson,	63	"	"	20	12.60
John W. Simmons,	54	"	"	20	10.80
Thomas King,	168	"	"	20	33.60
Martin Andrews,	8¾	"	"	20	1.75
Richard Gorman,	238½	"	"	20	47.70
Wm. Cox,	18	"	"	20	3.60
R. J. Brennan,	52	"	"	20	10.40
Charles Booth,	376	"	"	20	75.20
F. B. Quincy,	221	"	"	20	44.20
Wm. Dugan, Sr.,	9	"	"	20	1.80
Michael Toner,	222	"	"	20	44.40
Wm. Stevens,	11½	"	"	20	2.30
A. E. Mason,	25	"	"	20	5.00
Wm. Gilbert,	27	"	"	20	5.40
Thos. Devitt,	94½	"	"	20	18.90
Dominick Devitt,	30	"	"	20	6.00
Charles Reed,	15	"	"	20	3.00
A. H. Clark, 3 guide-posts,					.75
Wm. F. Guild, 2 guide-posts,					.50
G. G. Babcock, painting and lettering guide-boards,					4.00
					$1,001.20

TEAM WORK ON HIGHWAY.

Paid H. G. Crosby,	for 163	hours	at 50 c.,	$81.50
W. E. Kingsbury,	595	"	" 35	208.25
A. H. Clark,	216$\frac{3}{5}$	"	" 50	108.30
J. M. Alexander,	60$\frac{1}{5}$	"	" 50	30.10
R. B. Newcomb,	67$\frac{3}{5}$	"	" 50	33.80
R. E. Cole,	38	"	" 50	19.00
H. W. Hutson,	153	"	" 50	76.50
Frank B. Morse,	93	"	" 50	46.50
J. A. Newell,	27	"	" 50	13.50
F. S. Wight,	42	"	" 50	21.00
J. H. Brigham,	100$\frac{1}{2}$	"	" 35	35.17
J. E. Lonergan,	27	"	" 50	13.50
Wm. F. Wicker,	70$\frac{1}{2}$	"	" 50	35.25
C. H. Russell,	72	"	" 50	36.00
H. M. Parker,	55$\frac{1}{5}$	"	" 50	27.60
Geo. W. Kingsbury,	622$\frac{1}{3}$	"	" 15	93.35
				$879.32

GRAVEL USED ON HIGHWAY.

Paid Lorenzo Harding,	for 508	loads	at 5 c.,	$25.40
Moses C. Adams,	358	"	" 5	17.90
Warren H. Chipman,	207	"	" 5	10.35
James Griffin,	91	"	" 5	4.55
J. M. Alexander,	15	"	" 5	.75
Thomas Trow,	48	"	" 5	2.40
Edgar W. Kingsbury,	20	"	" 5	1.00
				$62.35

TOOLS BOUGHT, ETC.

G. W. Kingsbury, cash paid for 12 shovels, ...	$9.25
G. W. Kingsbury, cash paid for 3 bush scythes, . .	1.39
G. W. Kingsbury, cash paid for powder for blasting, .	.25
Blood Brothers, for 6 steel rakes, ...	2.00
Codding & Schools, for 3 shovels, ...	1.60
F. W. Cutter, sharpening picks, drills, and bars, etc., .	10.75
	$25.24

DRAIN PIPE AND CEMENT.

E. M. Bent, for drain pipe, ...	$16.70
E. M. Bent, for cement, ...	.50
	$17.20

C. F. Bruce, stock and labor on catch basin and laying pipe on Adams Avenue, ...	$16.48
Wm. Ryan, irons for catch basin, ...	2.00
	$18.48

George G. Babcock, painting and lettering guide-boards, ...	$4.00

LABOR ON SEWER FILTERING BED.

Paid Geo. W. Kingsbury,	for $20\frac{2}{5}$	hours	at 25 c.,	$5.10
Geo. W. Kingsbury, team,	57	"	" 15	8.55
A. D. Kingsbury,	19	"	" 20	3.80
Thomas King,	21	"	" 20	4.20
Charles Booth,	4	"	" 20	.80
H. G. Crosby,	2	"	" 50	1.00
W. E. Kingsbury,	$57\frac{1}{7}$	"	" 35	20.00
Geo. Steer, care of basin to July 1, 1895, . .				5.00
				$48.45

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Paid Geo. W. Kingsbury,	for 37	hours	at 25 c.,	$9.25
A. D. Kingsbury,	13	"	" 20	2.60
W. E. Kingsbury,	$5\frac{3}{4}$	"	" 20	1.15
				$13.00

Union Lumber Company for plank, ...	$53.87

DRAIN ON NORTH STREET.

Paid Geo. H. Wight,	for 61½ hours at 20 c.,		$12.30
Wm. D. Gilbert,	27 " " 20		5.40
C. A. Latham,	27 " " 20		5.40
Thomas Rourke,	12 " " 20		2.40
Wm. Cox,	26 " " 20		5.20
J. A. Quincy,	4 " " 20		.80
Peter Callow,	45 " " 20		9.00
John Rodowsky,	13 " " 20		2.60
Michael Devitt,	41 " " 20		8.20
Dennis Cummings,	27 " " 20		5.40
Dominick Devitt,	11½ " " 20		2.30
C. W. Strang,	11½ " " 20		2.30
Richard Gorman,	11½ " " 20		2.30
A. D. Kingsbury,	4 " " 20		.80
A. C. Gilbert,	18 " " 20		3.60
Wm. F. Weiker,	11½ " " 50		5.75
H. G. Crosby,	14½ " " 50		7.25
A. H. Clark,	11⅕ " " 50		5.60
J. E. Lonergan,	11½ " " 50		5.75
W. E. Kingsbury,	31½ " " 35		11.02
James Griffin, 102 loads of gravel,	" 5		5.10
C. F. Bruce, stock and labor on catch basins,			45.62
N. F. Harding, taking levels, ...			3.00
Geo. W. Kingsbury, for 46 hours at 25 c., . .			11.50
Geo. W. Kingsbury, team, 31¾ hours at 15 c.,			4.77
			$173.36

GRADING NEW STREET.

Paid Geo. W. Kingsbury, Supt.,	317 hours at 25 c.,	$79.25
A. D. Kingsbury,	272½ " " 20	54.50
Thomas Devitt,	235½ " " 20	47.10
Thomas Rourke,	305 " " 20	61.00
Dominick Devitt,	242 " " 20	48.40
Charles Booth,	305½ " " 20	61.10
F. B. Quincy,	284 " " 20	56.80
Michael Toner,	251½ " " 20	50.30
Carried forward, ...		$458.45

Brought forward, ...				$458.45
Paid Edw. Meany,	396½	hours	at 20 c.,	79.30
J. A. Quincy,	261	"	" 20	52.20
R. Gorman,	373	"	" 20	74.60
Wm. Dugan, Sr.,	34	"	" 20	6.80
Wm. J. Cox,	90	"	" 20	18.00
Michael Devitt,	67	"	" 20	13.40
C. W. Strang,	152	"	" 20	30.40
W. E. Kingsbury,	14	"	" 20	2.80
A. H. Clark, 48 chestnut posts at 18 c., . .				8.64
James Griffin, 2,201 loads of gravel at 5 c., .				110.05

TEAMS ON THE JOB.

Paid Geo. W. Kingsbury,	291⅓	hours	at 15 c.,	43.70
John A. Newell,	235½	"	" 50	117.75
A. H. Clark,	280⅗	"	" 50	140.30
H. M. Parker,	304½	"	" 50	152.25
F. S. Wight,	221 7/10	"	" 50	110.85
W. E. Kingsbury,	280½	"	" 35	98.18
J. E. Lonergan,	100	"	" 50	50.00
H. G. Crosby,	158	"	" 50	79.00
Wm. F. Weiker,	79	"	" 50	39.50
Union Lumber Company, lumber for railing,				10.80
				$1,696.97

SNOW ACCOUNT.

BREAKING OUT ROADS FROM FEB. 1, 1895, TO FEB. 1, 1896.

Paid G. W. Kingsbury,	for 40	hours	at 25 c.,	$10.00
A. D. Kingsbury,	46	"	" 20	9.20
W. E. Kingsbury,	30	"	" 20	6.00
Henry H. Clark,	24	"	" 20	4.80
Martin J. Kennedy,	27	"	" 20	5.40
H. M. Parker,	25	"	" 20	5.00
Edw. Meany,	25½	"	" 20	5.10
Hans Peterson,	16	"	" 20	3.20
Thos. Rourke,	25	"	" 20	5.00
C. H. Russell,	296	"	" 20	59.20
Carried forward, ...				$112.90

Brought forward,					$112.90
Paid H. W. Hutson,	for 18½	hours	at	20 c.,	3.70
F. A. Stubbs,	3	"	"	20	.60
Henry Ellis,	11	"	"	20	2.20
Edw. H. Ellis,	28	"	"	20	5.60
Frank E. Morse,	8	"	"	20	1.60
G. L. L. Allen,	20	"	"	20	4.00
H. G. Crosby,	23	"	"	20	4.60
Charles Booth,	22	"	"	20	4.40
Hamlet Wight,	3½	"	"	20	.70
Thos. King,	7	"	"	20	1.40
James Geary,	10	"	"	20	2.00
C. W. Strang,	2	"	"	20	.40
J. A. Quincy,	2	"	"	20	.40
Wm. F. Guild,	10	"	"	20	2.00
J. M. Alexander,	3	"	"	20	.60
J. H. Brigham,	5	"	"	20	1.00
Wm. C. Allen,	6	"	"	20	1.20
A. L. Allen,	3	"	"	20	.60
					$149.90

BREAKING OUT AND SANDING SIDEWALKS.

FROM FEB. 1, 1895, TO FEB. 1, 1896.

Paid G. W. Kingsbury,	for 38	hours	at	25 c.,	$9.50
H. G. Crosby,	30	"	"	35	10.50
Edw. Meany,	29	"	"	20	5.80
Wm. Cox,	29	"	"	20	5.80
Thos. Rourke,	20½	"	"	20	4.10
W. E. Kingsbury,	7½	"	"	20	1.50
A. D. Kingsbury,	3	"	"	20	.60
					$37.80

RECAPITULATION.

Received on Selectmen's Orders.

On account of Highway,	$2,007.79
Bridges,	13.00
New Street,	1,686.17
North Street Drain,	173.36
Sewer,	48.45
Snow,	187.70
	$4,116.47

Expended.

On account of Highway,	$2,007.79
Bridges,	13.00
New Street,	1,686.17
North Street Drain,	173.36
Sewer,	48.45
Snow,	187.70
	$4,116.47

Bill for Plank for Bridges paid by Selectmen,	$53.87
Bill for Railing for New Street paid by Selectmen,	10.80

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
Supt. of Streets.

Correct. T. E. Schools, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Medfield respectfully present the following report: —

Amount of the appraisal of the personal property at the Almshouse Feb. 1, 1895,	$2,078.64
Appraisal Feb. 1, 1896,	2,142.00

Sales from the Farm: —	
Milk sold,	$623.79
Meadow hay,	94.00
Fat cow,	25.00
Canned corn,	46.00
Beans,	5.99
Labor,	5.90
Poultry,	14.50
Cucumbers,	10.17
Pig,	3.00
Calves,	5.50
Sweet corn,	11.68
Potatoes,	3.65
Eggs,	1.84
	$851.02

Providing for 348 tramps at 20 c.,	$69.60

Bills due for milk,	$78.60
Potatoes,	22.20
Beans,	1.50
Pigs,	10.00
	$112.30

Payments by the Treasurer of the expenses at the Almshouse: —

Paid Blood Brothers, for grain,	$249.30
George H. Wight, for making cider, 1894,	1.10
Keniston & Clark, for groceries,	58.44
W. Ryan, for shoeing and jobbing,	7.90
J. W. Robinson, for salary in full,	66.70
J. W. Robinson, for powder and fuse,	1.70
C. F. Campbell, for repairs on pump,	13.75
J. W. Law, for meat,	14.62
J. J. Cunningham, for shoes and repairing,	5.69
Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson, for supplies,	12.74
George Allman, for 2 pigs,	10.00
H. G. Crosby, for 2 new harnesses,	30.00
C. F. Bruce, for meat,	22.32
George Battelle, for grain,	5.00
W. W. Preston, for range,	31.00
W. W. Preston, for supplies,	7.58
Martin L. Cheney, for one new milch cow,	55.00
H. G. Crosby, for moving warders,	25.00
Blood Brothers, for fertilizer,	31.50
J. E. Lonergan, for coal,	18.64
Clark & Bolster, for bread and crackers,	3.00
A. A. Dean, for shoeing and jobbing,	7.37
G. G. Babcock, for stock and labor,	3.50
J. W. Conger, for supplies,	19.02
F. F. Browne, for pulling teeth for J. F. Cary,	2.00
Blood Brothers, for garden seeds,	1.00
Blood Brothers, for plaster,	3.00
Blood Brothers, for liniment,	.50
C. W. Spaulding, for repairs on team wagon,	1.60
G. W. Kingsbury, for grinding grain,	13.14
H. G. Crosby, for expenses in procuring warders,	5.50
H. W. Hutson, for expenses in procuring warders,	5.50
Codding & Schools, for groceries,	160.23
J. A. Fitts, for groceries,	77.71
C. F. Atkinson, for salary to Jan. 1, 1896,	225.00
C. F. Atkinson, for hired man,	11.60
C. F. Atkinson, for supplies to paupers,	5.00
Carried forward,	$1,212.65

	Brought forward,	$1,212.65
Paid	C. F. Atkinson, for eggs to set,	.50
	Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson, for supplies,	1.01
	W. W. Preston, for supplies,	12.90
	J. E. Lonergan, for coal,	40.23
	Dr. A. Mitchell, for medical attendance,	25.50
	Blood Brothers, for grass seed,	1.25
	J. J. Cunningham, for shoes and rubbers,	4.75
	Clark & Partridge, for shoes and rubbers,	30.78
	C. W. Spaulding, for repairs on wagon, etc.,	4.40
	A. H. Mason, for fertilizer,	26.65
	C. F. Atkinson, for man in haying,	28.00
	C. F. Atkinson, for 2 pigs,	4.50
	C. F. Atkinson, for eggs for setting,	.50
	C. F. Atkinson, for fare to Boston,	.92
	C. F. Atkinson, for ladle and plates,	.60
	C. F. Atkinson, for hack and car fare,	
	C. F. Atkinson, for Mrs. Kingsbury,	
	C. F. Atkinson, from hospital,	2.04
	C. F. Atkinson, for use of plough,	.50
	C. F. Atkinson, for butter,	4.40
	Blood Brothers, for 1 cow,	18.00
	A. A. Dean, for shoeing horses, etc.,	9.49
	Wm. Ryan, for shoeing horses, etc.,	6.75
	Wm. F. Harding, for fish and oysters,	30.94
	J. Y. Thurston, for filing saws,	.65
	J. A. Law, for meat,	19.23
	Clark & Partridge, for groceries,	22.82
	Moses C. Adams, for service of bull,	3.50
	Shepard & Norwell, for dry goods,	18.05
	E. C. Crocker, for supplies,	10.27
	J. J. Cunningham, for boots and repairing,	3.38
	W. W. Preston, for supplies,	6.85
	E. J. Keyou, for supplies,	4.00
	C. F. Atkinson, cash paid for cloak,	2.50
	C. F. Atkinson, cash paid for boots,	1.00
	C. F. Atkinson, cash paid for onions,	.80
	C. F. Atkinson, cash paid for canning corn,	25.30
	Carried forward,	$1,585.61

Brought forward, ...	$1,585.61
Paid C. F. Atkinson, cash paid for shirt, ...	.50
C. F. Atkinson, cash paid for dress, ...	.75
C. F. Atkinson, cash paid for wrapper, ...	1.00
C. F. Atkinson, cash paid for car-fare to Boston,	.44
C. F. Atkinson, cash paid for hat, ...	1.00
C. F. Atkinson, cash paid for dress, ...	1.00
C. F. Atkinson, cash paid for cloth, etc., . . .	1.35
C. F. Atkinson, cash paid for can, ...	.25
G. W. Kingsbury, cash paid for 5 window sashes,	1.75
H. W. Hutson, cash paid for services of bull, .	2.00
H. W. Hutson, cash paid for killing 2 hogs. . .	2.00
A. A. Dean, cash paid for shoeing and jobbing, .	2.75
E. Bullard, cash paid for meat, ...	54.44
M. L. Cheney, cash paid for 2 cows, ...	90.00
J. E. Lonergan, cash paid for 75 bushels of oats,	25.00
H. W. Wight, cash paid for ice, ...	5.80
	$1,775.64

Inmates in Almshouse Feb. 1, 1895, 8: —

Mrs. N. H. Cheaney, aged 72 years.
Mrs. Emma Kingsbury, aged 42 years.
Clarence A. Kingsbury, aged 43 years.
Flora Kingsbury, aged 18 years.
Lottie Kingsbury, aged 7 years.
James F. Cary, aged 44 years.
Affie Hanks, aged 28 years. Discharged April 1, 1895.
Alphies B. Hanks, aged 2 years 11 months. Discharged April 1, 1895.

Remaining at Almshouse Feb. 1, 1896, 6.
Average number of paupers, 6½.
Average cost per week, $2.51½.

Appropriation, ...	$1,000.00
Income of the Farm, ...	963.32
	$1,963.32
Expenses at the Farm, ...	1,775.64
Unexpended, ...	$187.68

PAUPER EXPENSES OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Hazelton & Fisher, groceries furnished G. H. Morrill and family,	$50.83
F. E. Murray, rent for G. H. Morrill and family,	33.00
E. Bullard, meat and provisions for G. H. Morrill and family,	32.05
G. W. Kingsbury, for 1 cord sawed oak wood for Louise Guild,	6.00
Codding & Schools, for goods furnished Louise Guild,	65.00
Worcester Insane Asylum, undertaker's bill for Susan M. Bullard,	15.00
Adams Express Company, casket for Susan M. Bullard,	5.00
A. B. Parker, funeral expenses of Susan M. Bullard,	12.00
G. W. Kingsbury, expenses to Hudson on a pauper case,	5.00
H. G. Crosby, cash paid Dr. Norton for examination of Elizabeth Smith for insanity,	6.00
Dr. Mitchell, examination of Elizabeth Smith,	1.50
J. B. Hale, for administering oath in Elizabeth Smith case,	.50
W. F. Guild, for cash paid Charles F. Perkins for papers of commitment,	5.00
Massachusetts General Hospital, for board and treatment of Mrs. Emma Kingsbury,	54.00
City of Chicopee, for aid for Mrs. Geo. Richardson,	9.25
Codding & Schools, for groceries for Rebecca Stevens,	3.59
E. M. Bent, for wood and coal for Rebecca Stevens,	3.60
City of Chelsea, for aid furnished Mrs. E. F. Hunt,	92.25
G. W. Kingsbury, expenses to Boston and Chelsea in pauper cases,	1.75
	$401.32

Appropriation,	$300.00
Expended,	401.32
Exceeded appropriation,	$101.32

INSANE IN THE HOSPITALS.

Worcester Insane Asylum, for board of Susan M. Bullard,	$30.64
Westboro Insane Asylum, for board of Elizabeth Smith,	59.43
Taunton Insane Asylum, for board of Rachel Brisco,	169.46
Massachusetts School of Feeble-minded, for board of Arthur Ricker,	169.43
Appropriation,	$500.00
Expended,	428.96
Unexpended,	$71.04

G. W. KINGSBURY,
H. W. HUTSON,
H. G. CROSBY,
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

SCHOOL FUND.

Note of the Town by R. A. Battelle, Treasurer, dated April 4, 1891,	$2,510.20
Note of Sarah A. Chickering, dated Dec. 15, 1869, secured by second mortgage,	250.00
Deposit in Framingham Savings Bank,	1,000.00
	$3,760.20

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND.

In hands of Town Treasurer: —

George Cummings Fund,	$1,000.00
George Smith Fund,	500.00
	$1,500.00

TRUST FUNDS FOR CARE OF LOTS IN CEMETERY.

In hands of Town Treasurer: —

Mary T. Derby Fund,	$100.00
George M. Smith Fund,	100.00
Mary F. Ellis Fund,	100.00
Nancy Curtis Fund,	50.00
Mary M. Phelps Fund,	50.00
Moses Ellis Fund,	200.00
	$600.00

Respectfully submitted,

HAMLET WIGHT,
SAMUEL W. SIMPSON,
WILLARD HARWOOD, } *Trustees.*

MEDFIELD, Feb. 7, 1896.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The annual report of the School Committee is respectfully submitted : —

ORGANIZATION.

At the beginning of the year, the Committee organized by the choice of James Hewins, Chairman, and George R. Chase, Secretary.

TEACHERS.

There have been added to the corps of teachers since the last report, Mr. Daniel G. Munson, Principal of the High School, Miss Jeannette E. King, teacher of Grades VI. and VII., and Miss Edith G. Creesy, teacher of the South School. At the beginning of the fall term Mrs. Susan M. Chase was transferred from the South School to Grades II. and III. at the Centre School.

REGRADING.

The wise liberality which added two rooms to the Centre School building in September, imposed upon the School Committee the duty of regrading the schools. The method chosen was to assign Grade I. to Room 1, Grades II. and III. to Room 2, Grades IV. and V. to Room 3, Grades VI. and VII. to Room 4, Grades VIII. and IX. to Room 5, leaving three classes in the High School. By this plan great relief was afforded at top and bottom, and no room had more than two grades. In consequence, more work, more thorough work, has been possible in all the grades.

ENRICHING THE COURSE OF STUDY.

Latin has been introduced a year earlier; that is, into Grade IX. The pupils enjoy this new study; and, if they continue to

the end of the course, they will have four years of Latin. At present they recite to the Principal of the High School.

VERTICAL WRITING.

In the fall term a system of vertical writing was introduced into Grades I., II., and III. It is designed to follow this system until it shall have had a fair trial.

MUSIC.

At the opening of the fall term the schools were supplied with music charts. Reading music and singing by note have been followed by singing pieces that have been memorized. This work has been conducted by the regular teachers with good results.

DRAWING.

In this subject some progress has been made in an effort to start right and to have our teachers work along the same lines.

ENGLISH.

In the study of our language and literature better work has been done this year than before. Excellent selections have been memorized by the pupils. In the higher grades, authors have been faithfully studied. Each teacher has given a short time nearly every day to reading to the members of the class a portion of an author, always selected with a view to the instruction of the pupils. Beginning at the bottom of the school and rising, these are some of the books or subjects so treated: "Fables and Stories," "Seven Little Sisters," "Beautiful Joe," "Aunt Martha's Corner Cupboard," "Old-fashioned Girl," "Children of Park's Tavern," "Bayard Taylor's Boys of Other Countries," "Courage," by Ruth Ogden, "The Man without a Country," "Boys of '76," "The Passion Play," "Elements in Storm and Calm." The evident object is to instruct and to create a taste for good literature to the exclusion of bad.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

In September the teachers organized by the choice of Daniel G. Munson as President and Carrie A. Smith as Secretary.

Teachers' meetings have been held from time to time, and methods discussed. All the teachers have been present at every meeting, and a member of the School Committee has been in attendance. Arrangements have been made to have some educators from abroad address our teachers in the near future.

DEMANDS UPON TEACHERS.

The teacher of to-day is expected, even in the lower grades, to teach music, drawing, gymnastics, language, writing, number, geography, history, reading, literature, nature study, manual training, physiology, temperance, punctuality, truth, bravery, honor, and not least, patriotism. Only by correlation can all this be done.

TIME SPENT BY TEACHERS.

Our teachers spend in school work from seven hours to ten hours and a half each day. In a work so wearing as teaching this is worthy of note. With some acquaintance with city teachers, it is not believed that, on an average, they spend as much time in the work.

HIGH SCHOOL.

In this school there is a spirit of earnest work and enthusiasm creditable alike to teacher and pupils. There has been a distinct gain since September.

GENERAL CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS.

Generally, our teachers understand and conscientiously perform their duties, scholars are attentive and obedient, the people generous to supply funds needed for our schools. Hence their present condition and future prospects are encouraging.

Schools.	Length of School in Weeks.			Whole Number of Scholars.			Average Attendance.			Percentage of Attendance.			No. over 15 Years.			Salary of Teachers.
	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	
High, . . .	11	14	12	39	41	38	33.62	38.71	35.85	92+	95+	95+	24	27	31	$900
2d Grammar,	11	14	12	46	36	36	39.7	33.77	31.4	94+	97+	89+	5	8	8	425
1st Grammar,	—	14	12	—	34	33	—	32.47	29.84	—	96+	92+	—	2	3	425
Intermediate,	11	14	12	49	34	32	43.23	30 45	30.3	96+	96+	96+	0	0	0	425
2d Primary, .	—	14	12	—	35.6	36.9	—	34 4	34.8	—	96.6	94.4	—	0	0	425
1st Primary, .	11	14	12	63	35	32	49.69	29.87	28.41	90+	92+	91+	0	0	0	425
North, . . .	11	14	12	20	19	21	18.5	15.1	17.3	94+	88+	87+	0	0	0	425
South, . . .	11	14	12	20	22	20	18.8	20.6	15.8	96	93.7	80.4	0	0	0	400

ROLL OF HONOR.

Neither absent nor tardy for two years, Walter Harlow, Edith Bailey; one year, Frank Bailey, Frank Bell, Willie Weiker, Bessie Adams, Gracie Blood, Edith Bullard, Mary McCarthy, Linwood Bailey, Arthur Kingsbury.

In behalf of the Committee,

GEORGE R. CHASE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOWN SEAL.

At the annual meeting held March 4, 1896, James Hewins, Albert A. Lovell, and George R. Chase were appointed a committee to procure a seal for the town; and said Committee, having attended to their duties, now report the accompanying design.

The Committee early enlisted the services of Mr. John A. S. Monks, who has spared neither time nor pains to produce a seal which would be a credit to the town.

The Committee desire also to acknowledge their indebtedness to Mr. Henry E. Woods, of Boston, the Chairman of the Committee on Heraldry of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, for valuable suggestions and assistance and for the heraldic description of the seal.

The first quarter of the shield contains an accurate drawing of the first book of the records of the town in its present condition.

The book is opened at the second page, at the middle of which commences the "Compact of 1649," as it is known, the signatures thereto being on the opposite page. The opening lines of the compact are as follows: "For as much for the further promulgation of the Gospell, the subdueing of this pt of the earth amongst the rest given to the sonnes of Adam & the enlargemt of the bounds of the habitations formerly designed by God to som of his people in this wilderness," etc.

Facsimiles of the words "For as" appear on the book as drawn on the shield.

The second quarter contains thirteen Puritan's heads placed in heraldic order and symbolizing the thirteen settlers of the town.

The third quarter contains a garrison house, with Noon Hill in the distance, surmounted by an heraldic sun. The garrison house was sketched by Mr. Monks from an illustration in the library of the Genealogical Society, and is no doubt similar in appearance to those which were built in Medfield. Noon Hill is said to have

been so named by the early settlers for the reason that the sun appeared to them to stand directly above its summit at noon.

The fourth quarter contains a torch and a tomahawk, symbolizing King Philip's War and the attempted destruction of the town. They are placed "in saltier," or crossed, in recognition of the religious element in the character of the founders of the town. For a divider in the ribbon of the seal the Committee have used the rhododendron.

As in heraldry quarterings represent a uniting of families, so on the shield of the accompanying design they represent a uniting of events, showing in the first quarter the beginning of the town by the signing of the compact; in the second quarter, the arrival of the original settlers on the land; in the third quarter, the building of garrison houses to protect the land; and, in the last quarter, the attempt of the Indians to burn and destroy what the settlers had made.

If the design is approved, the Committee will then cause the seal itself to be made.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Committee,

JAMES HEWINS.

MEDFIELD, March 2, 1896.

Seal of the Town of Medfield.

On an escutcheon, quarterly: 1st, Sable, on open antique book argent lettered of the first, surmounted by "1649" of the second; 2d, Azure, thirteen Puritan's heads couped at the shoulder proper, four, five and four, capped and habited gray, crined and collared argent; 3d, Azure, on a mount with a hill in the distance vert, surmounted by the sun in splendor or, a garrison-house palisaded of the last; 4th, Gules, a flaming torch and tomahawk in saltier or; — encircled by a ribbon argent, bearing on the upper part "Town of Medfield" and on the lower part "1651" sable, divided by two sprigs of rhododendron proper.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Medfield, on Monday, the second day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles: —

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose the following-named town officers under the provisions of Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1890, namely: one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of town taxes, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, three for Cemetery Committee, three Trustees of School and Trust Funds, five Constables, one Sexton, one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; one for a Board of Health for one year, one for a Board of Health for two years, one for a Board of Health for three years, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 506, Acts of 1895. Also to vote on the following question: Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year? The vote to be Yes or No. All of the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at half-past nine in the forenoon, and to be kept open at least four hours.

ART. 3. To choose field drivers, fence viewers, and pound keeper.

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

ART. 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to hiring money for any purpose.

ART. 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also to determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might, if chosen to the office.

ART. 9. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

ART. 10. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the year ensuing.

ART. 11. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work done on the highways for the year ensuing, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 12. To see if the town will appoint a committee to take into consideration the matter of the custody, management, and investment of the Cemetery, Library, School, and other trust funds of the town, and any other matters pertaining to said trust funds, and report thereon at some future town meeting.

ART. 13. To see if the town will avail itself of the several provisions of the statutes of the Commonwealth now in force relating to habitual truants and absentees from school, and adopt by-laws relating to such truants, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 14. To see if the town will accept the fund given by Moses Ellis, Esq., for the care of the burial lot of the late Seth Ellis.

ART. 15. To see if the town will take any action in relation to the town clock.

ART. 16. To hear the reports of committees and act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the town will declare the position occupied on the School Committee by Mr. George R. Chase vacant, also to see if the town will elect a person as member of School Committee to fill vacancy.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, ten days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February, A.D. eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

HENRY M. PARKER,
WILLIAM F. GUILD,
B. F. SHUMWAY,
Selectmen of Medfield.

A true copy.

Attest:

Constable of Medfield.

VALUATION AND TAX

ON

THE POLLS AND ESTATE

IN THE

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

FOR

THE YEAR 1895

(PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE TOWN)

ASSESSORS' REPORT

OF THE

VALUATION AND TAX

OF THE

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

FOR THE YEAR 1895.

AGGREGATES.

NUMBER OF POLLS, . . .	502	TAX,	$1,004.00
PERSONAL ESTATE, ...	$285,395	"	2,853.95
REAL ESTATE, ...	1,014,891	"	10,148.91
TOTAL VALUATION, . .	$1,300,286		$14,006.86

SUMS ASSESSED.

STATE TAX, ...	$855.00
COUNTY TAX, ...	1,364.05
TOWN GRANTS, ...	11,787.81
	$14,006.86
RATE OF TAX PER $1,000, ...	$10.00

No. of Horses, 322; Cows, 433; other Cattle, 62; Sheep, 1; Swine, 52; Dwelling-houses, 328; Fowls, 1,660; Acres, 7,984$\frac{1}{3}$.

RESIDENTS.

EXPLANATORY INDEX: D. House.—*Dwelling House.* C. House.—*Carriage House.* T. House.—*Tenant House.* H. Lot.—*House Lot.* Car.—*Carriage.*

	Tax.	Total Tax.
ABELL & WALTON, Billiard Tables 450, . . .		$4.50
Adams, Lowell, heirs of, 1 Horse 50, 2 Car. 40,		.90
Adams, Augusta, D. House 700, Farm House 400, Barn 400, H. Lot 1-2a 150, H. Lot Elm St. 1a 100, Tillage 8a 240, Pasture 18a 290, Meadow 8a 160, Sprout 10a 200, Wood 3a 105, ...		27.45
Adams, Mary L. 1 Horse 75, 2 Swine 15, 2 Car. 50,	$1.40	
D. House 800, Barn 200, H. Lot 3-8a 150, . .	11.50	12.90
Adams, John J., heirs of, Money 5000, ...		50.00
Adams, Gershom, heirs of, Woodland 3a 150, Sprout 1a 20, H. Lot 2a 200, ...		3.70
Allan, John, 2 Polls, ...	4.00	
1 Horse 60, 1 Cow 20, 80 Fowls 32, 1 Car. 30, 1 Bicycle 50, ...	1.92	
D. House 700, Barn 500, Hennery 50, H. Lot 2a 200, Sproutland 9a 90, ...	15.40	21.32
Allen, William C. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 40, 4 Cows 120, 1 Heifer 15, 50 Fowls 20, 1 Car. 20, ...	2.15	
D. House, 1000, Barn 300, Stable 150, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 9a 405, Pasture 20a 400, .	23.55	27.70
Allen, Noah, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 100, 7 Cows 210, 1 Car. 60, ...	3.70	
D. House 700, Barn 500, C. House 25, H. Lot 1a 100, Pasture 29a 660, Wood 1 1-2a 100, Sprout 9 1-2a 190, Tillage 11a 660, Meadow 8a 120, ...	30.55	36.25
Allen, Joseph A. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 200, 10 Cows 350, 4 Heifers 60, 1 Bull 20, 2 Car. 80, ...	7.10	9.10
Allen, J. A. & N. T. D. House 1000, Barn 600, C. House 200, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 28a 1120, Pasture 101a 2020, Meadow 22 1-2a 450, Wood 2a 160, Sprout 18a 270, . .		59.70
Allen, Alphonso L. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 75, 6 Cows 180, 1 Bull 25, 1 Swine 15, 1 Car. 25, ...	3.20	
D. House 900, Barn 400, C. House 25, H. Lot		

	Tax.	Total Tax.
1a 100, Pasture 12a 200, Wood 6a 300, Sprout 14a 260, Meadow 12a 250, Tillage 13a 390, ...	$28.25	$33.45
Allen, Joseph E. & Charlotte B. 2 Horses 150, 7 Cows 215, 5 Heifers 70, ...	4.35	
D. House 950, Barn 500, H. Lot 1-2a 50, Tillage 15 1-2a 775, Pasture 26a 690, Meadow 9a 135, ...	31.00	35.35
Allman, George W. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 500, H. Lot 1-2a 50, Tillage 1a 50, Pasture 5a 75, ...	6.75	8.75
Alexander, Jonathan M. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
3 Horses 300, 13 Cows 390, 1 Bull 20, 2 Swine 20, 2 Car. 75, Wood 30, ...	8.35	
D. House, 800, Barn 1000, Shed 50, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 22a 660, Pasture 104a 1300, Meadow 7a 140, Sprout 22a 275, . . .	43.25	53.60
Ashley, John C. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 75, 2 Cows 60, 1 Sheep 5, 1 Car. 30, .	1.70	
D. House 800, Barn 400, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 14 1-4a 560, Pasture 31a 310, Meadow 1a 15, Sprout 13a 220, ...	24.05	27.75
Ashley, Leon F. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Horse 110, 2 Car. 160, ...	2.70	4.70
Babcock, Lowell, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 75, 1 Bicycle 20, 1 Car. 50, ...	1.45	
D. House 800, Shop 200, H. Lot 1-2a 100, . .	11.00	14.45
Babcock, George G. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 200, 1 Horse 125, 1 Car. 50, .	3.75	
D. House 1500, Stable 300, H. Lot 1-2a 400, .	22.00	27.75
Bailey, William H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 3000, Hennery 100, H. Lot 1-2a 400,	35.00	37.00
Bailey, Walter G. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 1500, H. Lot 1-4a 250, ...	17.50	19.50
Bailey, Abbie, D. House 1050, H. Lot 1-2a 500, .		15.50
Baker, Mary C. D. House 2300, H. Lot 1-4a 300,		26.00
Baker, J. Herbert, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Bicycle 50, ...	.50	2.50
Baker, Robert W. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 700, 1 Horse 125, ...	8.25	
Paint Shop 1000, Wood Shop 2000, Blacksmith Shop 800, C. House 600, Mill Privilege 1a 800, Shop Lots 1-2a 200, ...	54.00	64.25

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Barney, Thomas L. 1 Poll, ...	$2.00	
Money 3500, 1 Horse 25, 2 Car. 100, ...	36.25	
D. House and Store 3000, T. House South St. 1600, Stable 400, Scales 200, Sheds 50, T. House No. 2 South St. 1800, T. House No. 3 600, T. House No. 4 700, T. House No. 5 700, D. House and Store Lot 1a 1200, H. Lot South St. 1-4a 300, H. Lots Nos. 2, 3, and 4 1-4a 400, Meadow 2a 60, Williams H. Lot 1-4a 200, ...	112.10	$150.35
Barney, Thomas F. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Bicycle 50, ...	.50	2.50
Bartlett, John, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 150, ...	1.50	3.50
Battelle, Ralph A. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Money 550, 1 Horse 25, 2 Car. 50, ...	6.25	
D. House 1800, Barn 400, C. House 50, T. House 1600, H. Lot 1-2a 250, Tillage 1 1-2a 300, Sprout 5a 75, H. Lot 1-4a 150, .	46.25	54.50
Bell, Mary A. D. House 500, H. Lot 1-16a 100, .		6.00
Bent, Edward M. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 500, 2 Horses 175, 2 Car. 125,	8.00	
Wood House 300, Coal Yard 1a 400, ...	7.00	17.00
Bent, David M. 2 Polls, ...	4.00	
D. House 1500, H. Lot 1-5a 200, ...	17.00	21.00
Bishop, Jonathan P., heirs of, Meadow 28a 200, .		2.00
Bishop, Moses B. H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Cow 50, ...	.50	
D. House 2300, Barn 500, Hennery 50, H. Lot 2a 600, ...	34.50	37.00
Bishop, A. Alice, Money 300, ...		3.00
Blake, Martha C. D. House 450, Shop 150, H. Lot 1-4a 250, ...		8.50
Blood, M. Howard, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
120 Fowls 48, ...	.48	2.48
Blood Brothers, Stock in trade 2000, 2 Horses 150, 1 Cow 10, 2 Swine 25, ...	21.85	
Grain Store and Stable 1600, Store Lot 1-4a 250, ...	18.50	40.35
Booth, Charles B. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Cow 25, 58 Fowls 23, ...	.48	
D. House 200, Barn 50, H. Lot 1a 50, Sprout 12a 60, ...	3.60	6.08

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Boylan, Bernard, 1 Poll, ...	$2.00	
D. House 1400, H. Lot 1-12a 100, ...	15.00	$17.00
Brennan, Michael, heirs of, D. House 500, Barn 100, H. Lot 1-4a 100, ...		7.00
Brigham, Joseph H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 50, 1 Car. 55, ...	1.05	
Stable 200, ...	2.00	5.05
Briscoe, Rachel, N. T. Dyer, Guardian, Money 1850,	18.50	
D. House 900, H. Lot 1-2a 100, ...	10.00	28.50
Brown, Henry S. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 125, 1 Cow 25, 2 Car. 150, ...	3.00	
D. House 5000, Stable 700, H. Lot 1a 1000, Tillage 5a 500, ...	72.00	77.00
Bruce, Charles F. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 500, 2 Cows 40, 5 Swine 50, 2 Car. 40, ...	10.30	
D. House 1600, Stable 350, Slaughter House 300, Shed 100, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 7a 210, ...	27.10	39.40
Bruce, Gustavus A. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 125, 1 Car. 40, ...	1.65	3.65
Bruce, George W. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 200, 6 Cows 210, 2 Car. 125, . . .	5.35	
Tillage 2a 80, Pasture 4a 80, Sprout 8a 100, Pasture 6a 180, ...	4.40	11.75
Bryant, Alonzo K. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 40, 4 Cows 120, 70 Fowls 28, 1 Car. 20, Wood 60, ...	2.68	
D. House 1400, Barn 400, C. House 100, Hennery 200, H. Lot 1a 200, Tillage 9a 360, Meadow 6a 120, Sprout 10a 100, . . .	28.80	33.48
Bullard, Ann, D. House 1100, H. Lot 3-4a 150, .		12.50
Bullard, Edmund, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 600, 5 Horses 600, 4 Swine 40, 2 Car. 150, 1 bicycle 50, ...	14.40	
D. House and Market 2600, Stable 600, H. Lot 1a 800, Tillage 2 1-2a 500, ...	45.00	61.40
Bullard, Lester C. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Bicycle 40, ...	.40	
D. House 1600, Shop 25, H. Lot 1-2a 500, . .	21.25	23.65
Bullard, Moses, heirs of, D. House 800, Barn 200, Shop 50, H. Lot 1a 600, Tillage 3a 450, Tillage Mill Swamp 2 1-2a 75, Pasture		

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Mill Swamp 24a 360, Meadow 6 1-2a 130, Pasture Pleasant St. 5a 375, Wood 4a 240, Sprout 12a 240, ...		$35.20
Cady, Frank A. 1 Poll, ...	$2.00	
1 Bicycle 50, ...	.50	2.50
Callahan, Michael, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Cow 15, ...	.15	
D. House 450, H. Lot 1-2a 75, ...	5.25	7.40
Cary, Catherine L. 1-2 D. House 2500, 1-2 H. Lot 1-2a 400, ...		29.00
Chamberlain, Ephraim, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Cow 25, 1 Bicycle 20, ...	.45	
D. House 2000, Stable 400, Studio 450, H. Lot 1 3-4a 450, Tillage 1 1-2a 300, . .	36.00	38.45
Chase, George R. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 75, 6 Cows 160, 3 Heifers 45, . . .	2.80	
D. House 700, Barn 500, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 9a 450, Pasture 13a 325, Meadow 1a 20, ...	21.45	26.25
Chenery, Mercy D. & Mary J. D. House 2400, Stable 500, T. House 2000, H. Lot 1a 600, H. Lot Pound St. 1a 200, Meadow 3a 60, ...		57.60
Chenery, William. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 4500, Stable 800, H. Lot 1a 700, .	60.00	62.00
Cheney, Martin L. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
3 Horses 200, 7 Cows 175, 1 Car 35, ...	4.10	
D. House 600, Barn 350, Hennery 25, H. Lot 1-2a 100, Tillage 7a 280, Meadow 5a 100, Pasture 18a 270, ...	17.25	23.35
Church, First Congregational, Meeting House, Land, Sheds, etc., 10,000, Exempt; Parsonage 3000, H. Lot 1-16a 200, ...		32.00
Church, Second Congregational, Meeting House, Land, Sheds, etc., 8000, Exempt; Parsonage 2000, H. Lot 1-16a 300, ...		23.00
Church, Baptist, Meeting House, Land, Sheds, etc., 9,000, Exempt; Parsonage 2000, Wood House 100, H. Lot 1-4a 350, Sproutland 5a 100, Meadow 5a 100, ...		26.50
Clark, Sarah G., Estate of, Wood and Sproutland 16a 240, Wood 7a 190, Swamp 8a 100, ...		5.30

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Clark, Alanson H. 1 Poll, ...	$2.00	
2 Horses 200, 7 Cows 200, 4 Swine 30, 1 Car. 30, Wood 30, ...	4.90	
D. House 800, Barn 300, C. House 100, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 11a 440, Meadow 8a 160, Pasture 34 1-2a 505, ...	24.05	$30.95
Clark, Joseph, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 25, 1 Car. 40, ...	.65	
D. House 2500, Barn and Shop 350, H. Lot 1-2a 400, ...	32.50	35.15
Clark, Moses F. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 300, 4 Car. 800, 1 Bicycle 25, . . .	11.25	
D. House 5000, Stable 1000, Small Stable 150, T. House South St. 1400, Stable South St. 500, Hennery 200, T. House Pleasant St. 900, T. House No. 2 Pleasant St. 700, H. Lot Main St. 1a 1000, H. Lot South St. 1-2a 300, H. Lot Pleasant St. 3-4a 450, H. Lot No. 2 Pleasant St. 1-8a 100, Pasture Main St. 7a 500, Pasture Dale St. 5a 250, ...	124.50	137.75
Clark, Frank R. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Bicycle 50, ...	.50	2.50
Clark, Norman W. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 75, 1 Car. 60, ...	1.35	3.35
Clifford, Elizabeth, D. House 3800, T. House Green St. 1000, Clifford Block Green St. 4000, T. House Adams Ave. 3500, H. Lot 3-4a 400, H. Lot Green St. 1-8a 150, Block Lot 3-8a 300, H. Lot Adams Ave. 1-2a 300, H. Lot Green St. South Side 1-2a 250, Tillage 1a 250, Sprout 5a 80, ...		140.30
Clifford, Ellen, T. House 2800, H. Lot 1-2a 300, .		31.00
Clough, George W. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 125, 6 Cows 180, 75 Fowls 30, 1 Car. 20,	3.55	
D. House 1000, Barn 500, Hennery 100, C. House 50, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 13a 390, Pasture 32a 385, Meadow 8a 160, Sprout 5a 75, ...	27.60	33.15
Codding, Isaac B. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 1200, H. Lot 1-4a 300, ...	15.00	17.00
Codding & Schools, Stock in Trade 2800, 2 Horses 200, ...		30.00

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Codding, Elmer B. 1 Poll, ...	$2.00	
1 Bicycle 35, ...	.35	$2.35
Cole, Richard E. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 50, 3 Cows 60, 2 Car. 60, 1 Bicycle 25,	1.95	
D. House 1100, Barn 500, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 8 1-2a 255, Pasture 15a 225, Meadow 12a 240, Wood 4a 200, Sprout 23a 230, Swamp 13a 80, ...	29.30	33.25
Collins, Reuben S. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Bicycle 15, ...	.15	2.15
Coltman, Mary A. 1 Horse 50, 1 Cow 40, 1 Car. 40,	1.30	
D. House 800, Barn 200, Stable 200, H. Lot 1a 50, Tillage 7a 140, Pasture 27a 270, Meadow 5a 60, Sprout 20a 300, ...	20.20	21.50
Cook, Ada L. D. House 900, Stable 300, H. Lot 1-2a 300, ...		15.00
Cook, Ernest, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 25, 3 Cows 75, ...	1.00	
D. House 800, Barn 200, C. House 75, Hennery 100, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 9a 405, Meadow 7a 175, Pasture 4a 100, Sprout 4a 60, . .	20.15	23.15
Conger, James W. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 3000, 1 Horse 125, 1 Car. 150,	32.75	34.75
Coolidge, Elizabeth, D. House 600, H. Lot 1-4a 100 (Exempt 500), ...		2.00
Copeland, Stewart, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 450, H. Lot 1-4a 150, ...	6.00	8.00
Crawford, William R. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Car. 20, ...	.20	2.20
Crawford, Archie, 1 Bicycle 25, ...		.25
Crosby, Herman G. 2 Polls, ...	4.00	
15 Horses 1400, 1 Swine 15, 4 Car. 200, . .	16.15	20.15
Cross, Olive C. B. D. House 1200, H. Lot 1-2a 200,		14.00
Cunningham, John J. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in trade 500, ...	5.00	7.00
Curtis, Joseph W. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 90, 3 Cows 100, 1 Car 50, ...	2.40	
D. House 1500, C. House 150, Barn 1000, H. Lot 1 1-2a 1000, Tillage 2a 250, Tillage Clay Pits 6a 360, ...	42.60	47.00
Curtis, Ellen. Money 10,000, Bonds 5000, Machinery 2000, 1 Horse 150, 3 Car. 600, . . .	177.50	
D. House 8000, Stable 1000, T. House 1000,		

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Grist and Box Mill 5000, T. House near Church 500, Shop near Church 200, H. Lot 1a 1200, H. Lot Park St. 1-4a 250, Gristmill Lot 1-2a 500, H. Lot near Church 1-4a 150, ...	$178.00	$355.50
Curtis, Daisy E., H. Wight, Guardian, Bonds 6000, Money 2500, ...	85.00	
T. House South St. 1400, T. House Short St. 1600, Stable Park St. 1000, H. Lot South St. 3-8a 300, H. Lot Short 1-4a 300, Stable Lot Park St. 1-4a 250, Sproutland Grove St. 5a 60, Sproutland Rocky Woods 37a 555, ...	54.65	139.65
Curtis, Bracey, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Bonds 7500, 1 Bicycle 60, 2 Car. 300, . . .	78.60	
T. House Adams Ave. 2300, Store House 500, Store House North Side 300, H. Lot 1-2a 200, Tillage Adams Ave. North Side 2a 100, Pasture 9a 180, Wood 3a 300, Sprout 3a 75, Tillage South Side 4a 200, Pasture 6a 120, Sprout 6a 120, Wood 1a 60, . . .	44.55	125.15
Cutler, Alfred, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 75, 6 Cows 180, 1 Heifer 12, . . .	2.67	
D. House 1000, Barn 900, C. House 100, H. Lot 1-2a 75, Tillage 8a 320, ...	23.95	28.62
Cutler, Lewis A. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 125, 1 Car. 35, ...	1.60	
Hennery 50, ...	.50	4.10
Cutter, Frank W. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 200, 3 Horses 325, 2 Car. 50, .	5.75	
Blacksmith Shop 250, C. House 75, ...	3.25	11.00
Cutter, Laura, D. House 1400, Stable 200, T. House 850, H. Lot 1 1-2a 300, H. Lot No. 2 1-2a 150, ...		29.00
Dean, Margaret A. 1 Horse 50, 1 Cow 25, 1 Car. 30, 1 Bicycle 40, ...		1.45
D. House 300, Blacksmith Shop 150, Hennery 50, Barn 300, H. and Shop Lots 1a 75, Tillage 2a 70, ...	9.45	10.90
Dewar, Robert, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 200, 3 Car. 90, ...	2.90	4.90
Dix, Joseph M. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 600, H. Lot 1-4a 100, ...	7.00	9.00

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Dodge, Julia B. D. House 1000, Barn 50, H. Lot 3-8a 200, ...		$12.50
Donlan, Timothy L. 1 Poll, ...	$2.00	
1 Horse 30, ...	.30	
D. House 900, H. Lot 3-4a 150, ...	10.50	12.80
Dowe, Lydia, D. House 950, H. Lot 1-4a 150, .		11.00
Dunn. Charles, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 150, 2 Car. 150, ...	3.00	
D. House 5000, Stable 700, T. House 2200, H. Lot 1a 1000, Tillage 5a 1000, H. Lot South St. 1-2a 500, ...	104.00	109.00
Dunn, Henry J. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 150, 2 Car. 125, ...	2.75	4.75
Dunn, Mary B. A. Money 300, ...		3.00
Dugan, Catherine, D. House 300, H. Lot 1-2a 100,		Exempt.
Dyer, Elmer H. E. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 1500, H. Lot 1-2a 250, ...	17.50	19.50
Dyer, Nathan T. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Money 1000, ...	10.00	12.00
Eames, Dexter M. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Car. 35, ...	.35	2.35
Ellis, Samuel. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Money 1500, 1 Horse 150, 3 Car. 250, . . .	19.00	
D. House 2500, Barn 600, H. Lot 1a 300, Tillage 10 1-2a 630, Pasture 39a 585, Meadow 16a 275, Sprout 20a 400, Sprout 15 1-2a 200, Wood 6a 300, ...	57.90	78.90
Ellis, Edwin H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 50, 2 Car. 75, ...	1.25	
D. House 1500, Stable 200, H. Lot 2 1-2a 500,	22.00	25.25
Everett, William H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 125, 2 Car. 100, ...	2.25	4.25
Everett, Joel, heirs of, D. House 4000, Stable 300, H. Lot 1 1-2a 2000, ...		63.00
Fales, William A. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 2200, Stable 200, H. Lot 2a 600, . .	30.00	32.00
Fisher, William Q., heirs of, D. House 1700, Barn 600, Stable 500, C. House 75, H. Lot 1a 150, Pasture 44a 620, Tillage 10a 400, Meadow 17 1-2a 350, Sprout 12a 240, ...		46.35
Fisher, Eliza, heirs of, Sproutland 14a 70, . . .		.70
Fitts, J. Augustus, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade, 3000, 3 Horses 325, 3 Car. 300,	36.25	

	Tax.	Total Tax.
D. House and store 3700, Stable 600, C. House 150, Tin Shop Annex 1000, T. House Main St. 1800, Stable 400, H. and Store Lot 3-4a 2000, H. Lot Main St. 3-4a 500, .	$101.50	$139.75
Fitts, Waldo A. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Bicycle 60, ...	.60	2.60
Forbes, William, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 20, 1 Cow 20, 1 Heifer 20, ...	.60	
D. House 500, Barn 200, H. Lot 3-4a 250, Tillage 6 1-2a 455, Pasture 6a 120, Meadow 6a 90, ...	16.15	18.75
Fowle, Harriet A. D. House 2300, Stable 350, H. Lot 2a 1500, Sprout 4a 40, Meadow 3 1-2a 50, ...		42.40
Frost, Clinton T. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 150, 1 Car. 25, ...	1.75	
Frost Block 3500, Stable 500, Block Lot 1-8a 650, ...	46.50	50.25
French, Elmer E. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Bicycle 20, ...	.20	2.20
Fuller, Amos A. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 50, 1 Car. 25, ...	.75	2.75
Garfield, Martin L. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
6 Horses 300, ...	3.00	5.00
Garfield, Abbie N. D. House 500, Barn 600, H. Lot 1a 75, Tillage 39a 1170, Pasture 84a 1008, Meadow 30a 600, Sprout 16a 160, .		41.13
Garfield, William H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 200, 1 Horse 25	2.25	
Store 300, ...	3.00	7.25
Geary, James, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 115, 6 Cows 180, 1 Swine 10, 40 Fowls 16, 1 Car. 25, ...	3.46	
D. House 300, Barn 100, C. House, 25, H. Lot 1a 50, Tillage 9a 270, Pasture 30a 300, .	10.45	15.91
Gilley, Edward P. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 2700, Stable 500, H. Lot 1a 600, Tillage 1a 200, ...	40.00	42.00
Gilbert, Albion C. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 650, H. Lot 3-4a 150, ...	8.00	10.00
Gilman, Elizabeth, Stock in Trade 600, ...	6.00	
Store 500, ...	5.00	11.00
Gilmore, Augusta, D. House 400, H. Lot 1-2a 300 (Exempt 500), ...		2.00

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Gleason, Harry L. 1 Poll,	$2.00	
Stock in Trade 1000,	10.00	$12.00
Grant, Nathan, 1 Poll,	2.00	
7 Horses 600, 5 Swine 40, 6 Car. 500,	11.40	
Stable 1000, Stable Lot 1-4a 250,	12.50	25.90
Griffin, James, 1 Poll,	2.00	
1 Cow 40,	.40	
D. House 600, Barn 25, H. Lot 1-2a 200, Tillage 2a 100, Pasture 7a 175,	11.00	13.40
Guild, Luther A. 1 Poll,	2.00	
Sprout 5a 60,	.60	2.60
Guild, Olive C. 1 Horse 15, 4 Cows 115,	1.30	
D. House 800, Barn 250, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 10a 300, Pasture 12a 240, Meadow 8a 160, Sprout 9a 135,	19.85	21.15
Guild, William F. 1 Poll,	2.00	
3 Horses 225, 21 Cows 450, 1 Bull 20, 3 Car. 100,	7.95	
T. House 1500, Cottage 1000, Barn 400, House Lots 1a 200, Tillage 3a 150, Meadow 3a 60, Sprout Noon Hill 17a 170, Sprout Rocky Woods 12a 150, Wood and Sprout Main St. 15a 525,	41.55	51.50
Guild, William F., Trustee, Tillage 6a 160, Pasture, Sprout, and Meadow 7 1-2a 200,		3.60
Guild, Louis H. 1 Poll,	2.00	
Money 1000,	10.00	12.00
Guild, Olive, D. House 200, Barn 50, H. Lot 2a 100, Pasture 7a 70,		Exempt.
Guild, Lydia & Clara, D. House 500, Stable 200, H. Lot 1-2a 250,		9.50
Guild, Charles A. 1 Poll,	2.00	
1 Horse 75, 1 Car. 40, 1 Bicycle 50,	1.65	3.65
Hacket, Peter, 1 Poll,	2.00	
Billiard Table 150,	1.50	
Barber Shop and Hall 200,	2.00	5.50
Hale, Jeremiah B. 1 Poll,	2.00	
1 Horse 200, 1 Swine 6, 3 Car. 400,	6.06	
D. House 2500, Stable 600, H. Lot 1-2a 600, Tillage 1 3-4a 600,	43.00	51.06
Hamant, Cynthia, T. House 2500, H. Lot 1-2a 200,		27.00
Hamant, George D. 1 Poll,	2.00	
1 Horse 75, 4 Cows 120, 2 Car. 50,	2.45	

	Tax.	Total Tax.
D. House 600, Barn 300, Saw Mill 150, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 10a 400, Pasture 35a 525, Meadow 3a 60, Mill Privilege 6a 150, Wood 2a 100, Wood Hanly Lot 8a 150, Sprout 16a 240, ...	$27.75	$32.20
Hamant, Charles, heirs of, D. House 2000, Barn 400, H. Lot 1a 250, Pasture 16a 240, Tillage 9a 360, Meadow 4a 80, Wood 1a 50, Sprout 8 1-2a 110, ...		34.90
Hamant, Francis D. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
4 Horses 375, 18 Cows 470, 1 Bull 15, 3 Car. 150, Wood 75, ...	9.85	
D. House 4000, Barn 1800, T. House 1600, T. House Philip St. 800, T. House Main St. 4000, Hennery 50, H. Lot 1a 250, H. Lot 3-4a 200, H. Lot Philip St. 1-8a 50, H. Lot Main St. 3-4a 800, Pasture 110a 2200, Wood 19a 560, Sprout 74a 920, Tillage 22a 1100, Meadow 22a 580, Newell Pasture 27a 135, ...	190.45	202.30
Hamilton, Eldon H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Bicycle 40, ...	.40	2.40
Hanks, Sarah A. D. House 800, Stable 400, H. Lot 2-3a 350, ...		15.50
Hanks, George M. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 2800, H. Lot 1a 500, ...	33.00	35.00
Hanly, Patrick J. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 75, 2 Cows 50, 2 Car. 50, ...	1.75	
D. House 1600, Barn 275, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 7a 210, Pasture 18a 145, Sprout 14 1-2a 150, ...	24.80	28.55
Harding, Lorenzo, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 75, 2 Cows 60, 1 Heifer 15, ...	1.50	
D. House 1600, Barn 400, H. Lot 1a 200, Tillage 12a 360, Pasture 28a 505, Meadow 8a 160, ...	32.25	35.75
Harding, Nathan, Estate of, Pasture 6a 150, Sprout 18a 275, ...		4.25
Harding, Nathan F. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 400, 1 Horse 140, 2 Car. 100, 1 Bicycle 15, ...	6.55	
D. House 3500, Barn 300, Carpenter Shop 650, H. Lot 1-2a 250, Tillage 2 1-2a 190, Pasture 3a 60, ...	49.50	58.05

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Harding, William F. 1 Poll, ...	$2.00	
Stock in Trade 100, 3 Horses 200, 1 Swine 18, 2 Car. 60, ...	3.78	
D. House 2000, Stable 700, H. Lot 1 1-2a 600, .	33.00	$38.78
Harding, Joseph, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 3300, H Lot 1-3a 300, ...	36.00	38.00
Hardy, Joseph. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
3 Horses 200, 7 Cows 200, 2 Car. 50, ...	4.50	
D. House 300, Barn 50, Hennery 50, H. Lot 1a 75, Tillage 5a 200, Pasture 7a 105, Meadow 10a 300, Sprout 6a 50, ...	11.30	17.80
Hartshorn, Obed, heirs of, Sprout 3 1-2a 100, Meadow 3a 60, ...		1.60
Hartshorn, Warren, heirs of, D. House 800, Barn 200, H. Lot 1a 200, Tillage 4a 200, Pasture 20a 360, Meadow 2a 50, Sprout 24a 600, ...		24.10
Harwood, Willard, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 200, 5 Car. 500, ...	7.00	
D. House 8000, Stable 1000, T. House 1200, T. House Frairy St. 1400, Stable 400, Green House 200, Grain Store 1000, H. Lot 2a 1300, Sprout 7a 140, Tillage 2a 1000, Pasture 28a 550, Wood 28a 1100, Sprout 34a 340, Meadow 6a 120, H. Lot Frairy St. 1-2a 200, Sprout Rock Woods 24a 312, Wood Ellis Lot 8a 300, ...	185.62	194.62
Haynes, Cynthia, D. House 1900, H. Lot 1-4a 250,		21.50
Haynes, Walter E. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Bicycle 50, ...	.50	2.50
Hewins, James, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 3000, Stable 1000, Summer House 100, T. House Pleasant St. 1900, T. House No. 2 Pleasant St. 1100, T. House Miller St. 1900, H. Lot 3a 1400, H. Lot Pleasant St. 1-4a 300, H. Lot No. 2 Pleasant St. 1-8a 200, H. Lot Miller St. 1-4a 300, H. Lot No. 2 Miller St. 1-4a 250, Sprout Pine Swamp 4a 35, Tillage 1 1-2a 150, ...	116.35	118.35
Hewins, William P. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Car. 40, ...	.40	
D. House 2500, Stable 800, Office 100, T.		

	Tax.	Total Tax.
House North St. 1200, T. House Main St. 1400, T. House No 2 Main St. 1400, H. Lot 2 1-2a 1500, H. Lot North St. 1-8a 150, H. Lot Main St. 1-4a 300, H. Lot No. 2 Main St. 1-4a 300, Tillage 9 1-2a 600, Pasture 4 1-2a 450, Meadow 3a 50, Sprout Rocky Woods 6a 30, Sprout 24 1-2a 340, Sprout Chenery Lot 4a 100, . . .	$112.20	$114.60
Hewitt, Alfred A. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 100, 2 Cows 60, 1 Swine 15, 1 Car. 25, ...	2.00	4.00
Hill, Ann P., heirs of, D. House 1250, Billiard Hall 200, H. Lot 1-2a 300, ...		17.50
Hoisington, Dennis, Estate of, D. House and Shop 2000, Stable 600, H. Lot 1a 500, . . .		31.00
Holbrook, Henry C. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 75, 1 Car. 75, ...	1.50	3.50
Holt, Ellis, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 75, 13 Cows 350, 2 Heifers 30, 42 Fowls 18, 1 Car. 20, ...	4.93	
D. House 550, Barn 200, C. House 40, H. Lot 1a 50, Tillage 13a 390, Pasture 62a 1050, Sprout 28a 400, Meadow 6a 150, . . .	28.30	35.23
Hollis, S. Wesley, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Bicycle 50, ...	.50	2.50
Horton, George D. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 1300, H. Lot 1-2a 300, ...	16.00	18.00
Hunt, Ann L. D. House 900, H. Lot 1-4a 100 (Exempt 500), ...		5.00
Hutson, S. H. & C. H. 50 Fowls 20, ...		.20
Hutson, John G. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 900, Barn 700, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 7a 350, Pasture 31 1-2a 535, Meadow 14a 280, Sprout Quarry Lot 6a 60, Sprout 3a 60, ...	29.85	31.85
Hutson, Herbert W. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
4 Horses 200, 1 Bull 20, 6 Cows 180, 2 Heifers 40, 2 Swine 14, 2 Car. 75, ...	5.29	
Meadow 6a 150, ...	1.50	8.79
Johnson, Lucretia M. D. House 2200, H. Lot 3-4a 500, Sprout 14a 140, ...		28.40
Johnson, Samuel, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Bicycle 40, ...	.40	2.40

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Johnson, Joseph M. 1 Poll, ...	$2.00	
Stock in trade 100, 1 Horse 60, 1 Bicycle 10, 1 Car. 15, ...	1.85	
D. House 1600, Stable 300, Store 500, H. Lot 1-2a 700, Tillage 5 1-4a 3000, Tillage 1 1-2a 150, ...	62.50	$66.35
Jordan, Horatio A. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in trade 900, 1 Horse 125, 1 Car. 75, .	11.00	13.00
Keniston, Samuel J. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Car. 30, ...	.30	
D. House 2000, T. House 1800, T. House No. 2 1800, H. Lots 1-2a 600, ...	62.00	64.30
Keniston & Clark, Stock in trade 3000, 4 Horses 300, ...		33.00
Kennedy, John T. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Cow 30, ...	.30	
D. House 1500, H. Lot 1-4a 200, ...	17.00	19.30
Kennedy, Timothy F. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 125, 1 Car. 35, ...	1.60	3.60
Keyou, Edwin J. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in trade 1500, 2 Car. 150, ...	16.50	18.50
King, Kinsley W. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 150, 2 Cows 50, 2 Car. 150, . . .	3.50	5.50
King, Thomas, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 475, H. Lot 1-8a 150, ...	6.25	8.25
Kingsbury, Warren E. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 2000, H. Lot 3-4a 500, Sprout 8a 150,	26.50	28.50
Kingsbury, Waldo E. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 125, 1 Car. 50, ...	1.75	3.75
Kingsbury, William, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2-3 D. House 2000, Barn 600, Shop 100, H. Lot 1 1-2a 900, Tillage 11 2-3a 1250, Pasture 12a 425, Wood and Sprout 3a 90, Meadow 6a 120, ...	54.85	56.85
Kingsbury, Allen A. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Bicycle 20, ...	.20	
D. House 1800, H. Lot 1-2a 150, ...	19.50	21.70
Kingsbury, George W. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 200, 7 Cows 230, 3 Heifers 60, 2 Car. 60,	5.50	
C. House and Shop 400, Grist-mill 600, Wood and Sprout 8a 100, Wood Noon Hill 8a 150, Sprout Granite St. 3a 30, Mill Privilege 5a 400, Meadow 2a 40, ...	17.20	24.70

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Kingsbury, Olive, D. House 1400, Barn 900, C. House 50, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 8a 320, Pasture 7a 85, Meadow 5a 100, Wood 19a 950, Sprout 36a 720, ...		$46.75
Kingsbury, Albert D. 1 Poll, ...	$2.00	
2 Cows 30, 3 Swine 24, ...	.54	
D. House 750, Barn 400, Shop 100, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 5a 200, Pasture 17a 255, Meadow 5a 100, Wood 2 1-2a 75, Sprout 5a 50, ...	20.30	22.84
Kingsbury, Edgar W. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 250, 7 Cows 210, 1 Heifer 15, 2 Car. 100, 1 Bicycle 25, ...	6.00	
1-3 D. House 1200, T. House 1000, T. House No. 2 1500, H. Lot 1-4a 150, H. Lot No. 2 1-4a 150, ...	40.00	48.00
Landick, Robert H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 125, 2 Car. 50, ...	1.75	3.75
Lane, Cornelius, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 75, 1 Cow 25, ...	1.00	
D. House 300, ...	3.00	6.00
Lantz, Reginald, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Bicycle 50, ...	.50	2.50
Latreant, James, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 75, 1 Car. 20, ...	.95	2.95
Laverty, William, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 40, 1 Car. 40, ...	.80	2.80
Laverty, Henry, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Colt 75, ...	.75	2.75
Lawe, James H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 1000, 3 Horses 300, 2 Bicycles 40, ...	13.40	15.40
Lawrence, Thomas F. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 75, 9 Cows 250, 1 Bull 20, 1 Swine 8, 1 Car. 40, Wood 400, ...	7.93	
D. House 1300, Barn 1000, Small House 50, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 12a 300, Pasture 40a 500, Wood and Sprout 24a 300, . .	35.50	45.43
Lincoln, Lucy A., heirs of, D. House 500, Barn 200, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 9a 360, Pasture 46a 660, Meadow 6a 60, ...		18.80
Lincoln, Richard C. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 60, 2 Cows 40, 1 Heifer 12, 1 Car. 25,	1.37	3.37

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Locke, William H. 1 Poll, ...	$2.00	
1 Horse 15, 2 Cows 40, 1 Swine 10, 1 Car. 10,	.75	$2.75
Lombardy, Martin, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 75, ...	.75	2.75
Lonergan, Joseph E. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 1000, 6 Horses 600, 2 Car. 75,	16.75	
Pasture 9a 180, Swamp 5a 25, ...	2.05	20.80
Lovell, Albert A. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 100, 2 Car. 100, ...	2.00	4.00
Lovell, Katharine A., Estate of, D. House 1500, Stable and Shed 500, Shop 800, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 4a 240, Meadow 6a 120, . .		33.10
Lovell, Mary B. 1-2 D. House 2500, 1-2 H. Lot 1-2a 400, ...		29.00
Lynch, Daniel, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 125, 14 Cows 400, 3 Heifers 40, 1 Bull 15, ...	5.80	
D. House 300, Barn 100, C. House 50, H. Lot 1a 75, Tillage 10a 300, Pasture 24a 300, Meadow 1a 20, Sprout 24a 480, ...	16.25	24.05
McCarthy, Jeremiah, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 1150, Barn 25, H. Lot 1-3a 250, H. Lot 2a 75, ...	15.00	17.00
Maker, Seth R. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 40, ...	.40	
D. House 600, T. House 900, T. House No. 2 1200, T. House No. 3 100, T. House No. 4 1600, H. Lot 1-8a 100, H. Lot No. 2 1-8a 100, H. Lot No. 3 1-2a 250, ...	48.50	50.90
Maker, Frank H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Car. 30, 1 Bicycle 25, ...	.55	2.55
Maker, Irving H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
40 Fowls 16, ...	.16	2.16
Marshall, William, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 1000, Machinery 1000, Income 2700, 2 Horses 250, 6 Car. 900, ...	58.50	
T. House 1400, T. House No. 2 1200, T. House No. 3 1200, Wire Factory 2000, Stable 400, H. Lot 1-4a 300, H. Lot No. 2 1-4a 300, H. Lot No. 3 1-4a 300, Factory Lot 1-4a 200, ...	73.00	133.50
Mason, Harry S. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Car. 175, ...	1.75	3.75

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Mason, John, 1 Poll, ...	$2.00	
2 horses 125, 4 Cows 120, 1 Swine 6, ...	2.51	
D. House 1100, Barn 500, H. Lot 1a 300, Tillage 12a 600, Pasture 8a 175, Meadow 9a 270, Wood and Sprout 25a 625, ...	35.70	$40.21
Mason, Amos E. 2 Polls, ...	4.00	
2 Horses 140, 6 Cows 200, 60 Fowls 24, 2 Car. 90, ...	4.54	
D. House 1600, Barn 700, C. House 150, H. Lot 1a 200, Tillage 15 1-2a 930, Pasture 27a 540, Wood 5a 375, Meadow 18a 450, Sprout 18a 275, ...	53.20	61.74
McGrory, John, Estate of, D. House 500, Barn 100, H. Lot 1a 100, ...		7.00
Meany, David, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 20, 1 Cow 25, 1 Swine 6, 2 Car. 60, .	1.11	
D. House 300, Barn 500, Small Barn 50, H. Lot 1a 100, Sprout 16a 80, Gilbert Lot 3a 60,	10.90	14.01
Miller, George F. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 1400, H. Lot 1-3a 250, H. Lot No. 2 1-3a 200, ...	18.50	20.50
Ministerial Fund, Treasurer of, Meadow 8a 100, .		1.00
Mitchell, George F. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 1900, H. Lot 2 1-2a 600, ...	25.00	27.00
Mitchell, Wilmot W. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 150, 1 Swine 10, 3 Car. 300, . . .	4.60	
D. House 2800, Stable 1200, H. Lot 1-2a 800,	48.00	54.60
Mitchell, Edwin V. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Income 5000, 9 Horses 1600, 1 Cow 50, 2 Bicycles 50, 10 Car. 2000, Hotel Furniture 2000,	107.00	
D. House 6000, Stable 1000, T. House Janes Ave. South Side 1000, T. House Janes Ave North Side 600, T. House Dale St. 900, Boarding-house 4200, Abell House 1500, Morrill House 1500, Johnson House 800, New House Mitchell Place 1600, Crane House 1400, T. House Crane Place 2500, T. House No. 2 Crane Place 1500, Wheelwright Shop 500, Stable Janes Ave. 1000, Barn Dale St. 1500, Morrill Barn 300, Hanks House 2000, House and Store 1000, Drug Store 500, Bullard House 1600, Stable 300, H. Lot 1a 1000, H. Lot Janes		

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Ave. South Side 1-4a 200, North Side 1-8a 100, Stable and Shop Lots 1-2a 200, Abell Lot 3-4a 700, Blake Lot 1-4a 150, Hanks Lot Cottage St. 1-4a 150, Johnson Lot 1-8a 150, Morrill Lot 1-2a 300, Boarding-house Lot 1-8a 900, Crane Lot 1-2a 500, Adams Lot 1-3a 400, Simpson Lot 1-4a 200, Lamb Lot 1-4a 150, Pasture, Sprout, and Meadow 21a 525, Meadow 6a 75, Green St. Meadow 3a 60, Hanks Lot 1-8a 800, Green St. Land 17 1-2a 700, Bullard Lot 1a 600, ...	$410.60	$519.60
Mitchell, Arthur, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 250, 2 Car. 250, ...	5.00	
D. House 2100, Stable 700, H. Lot 1-2a 600, .	34.00	41.00
Mollison, Alexander, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 75, 2 Swine 16, 1 Car. 30, ...	1.21	
D. House 800, Barn 100, H. Lot 1a 100, Wiley Lot 1a 100, ...	11.00	14.21
Monks, John A. S. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 65, 1 Car. 60, ...	1.25	
Barber Shop 300, ...	3.00	6.25
Monks, Olive B. D. House 1200, Thayer Block 8000, T. House, Market, and Stores 2000, H. Lot 3-4a 2000, Pasture 14a 140, Meadow 4a 80, Wood and Sprout 32a 640, Sprout 6a 90, ...		141.50
Morang, James V. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 2000, H. Lot 1-2a 300, ...	23.00	25.00
Moriarty, Harry, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Bicycle 50, ...	.50	
D. House 1800, H. Lot 1-2a 400, ...	22.00	24.50
Morse, George A. 1 Poll.	2.00	
1 Bicycle 50, ...	.50	2.50
Morse, Richard D. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 1400, Stable 500, H. Lot 1-2a 200, .	21.00	23.00
Morse, Frank B. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 150, 1 Cow 40, 3 Car. 100, ...	2.90	
Tillage 4a 180, Pasture 11a 220, ...	4.00	8.90
Morse, Almira, 1-2 D. House 500, 1-2 H. Lot, 1-2a 100, Pasture 3a 150 (Exempt 500), . . .		2.50
Morse, Mary B. 1-2 D. House 500, Barn 200, Pasture 9 1-2a 300, 1-2 H. Lot 1-2a 100, Pasture 5a 250, Sprout 7a 105, ...		14.55

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Morse, Louisa, Pasture 9 1-2a 300, ...		Exempt.
Moses, Ellis, Post Association Hall Building 2700, Hall Lot 1-4a 300, ...		Exempt.
Medfield Water Company, Water Works 3500, Land 1-8a 50, ...		$35.50
Murray, Thomas, 1 Poll, ...	$2.00	
1 Horse 100, 1 Cow 75, ...	1.75	3.75
Newcomb, R. Busby, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 200, 12 Cows 325, 1 Bull 15, 4 Heifers 60, 1 Car. 25, ...	6.25	
Tillage 4a 120, ...	1.20	9.45
Newell, John A. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
4 Horses 250, 7 Cows 140, 5 Heifers 60, 40 Fowls 16, 3 Car. 60, ...	5.26	
D. House 1200, Barn 500, C. House 50, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 10a 350, Pasture 10 1-2a 210, ...	24.10	31.36
Newell, Maria, D. House 200, Barn 150, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 3a 150, Pasture 11a 165, Meadow 15a 150 (Exempt 500), ...		4.15
Newell, Florence, D. House 2300, H. Lot 1-2a 250, Meadow 4a 50, ...		26.00
Noonan, Ellen, D. House 300, Barn 100, H. Lot 2a 150, ...		5.50
Norton, L. H. D. House 800, H. Lot 1-4a 200, .		10.00
Ord, John, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 1000, Barn 200, H. Lot 1-2a 400, .	16.00	18.00
Ord, Miriam, T. House 800, T. House No. 2 1300, H. Lot 1-4a 100, H. Lot No. 2 1-2a 150, .		23.50
Ord, John, Jr. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
40 Fowls 16, 1 Bicycle 50, ...	.66	
D. House 1000, H. Lot 1 a 200, ...	12.00	14.66
Ord, James, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Bicycle 40, 1 Car. 40, ...	.80	
Ord Block 3000, Block Lot 1-8a 700, ...	37.00	39.80
Paige, Julia D. 5 Shares Mass. Real Estate Co. 125, ...		1.25
Parker, Alonzo B. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
3 Horses 325, 2 Cows 70, 3 Swine 30, 9 Car. 1000, ...	14.25	
D. House 4000, Stable 1800, Windmill 200, H. Lot 1a 1000, Tillage 14 1-2a 870, Gravel Hill 1a 25, ...	78.95	95.20

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Parker, Henry M. 1 Poll, ...	$2.00	
11 Horses 1200, 1 Pony 50, 1 Colt 25, 1 Cow 40, 1 Heifer 15, 4 Car. 500, ...	18.30	
D. House 4000, Stable 1400, Back Stable 100, C. House 100, T. House Main St. 2200, Stable 200, T. House No. 2 Main St. 1400, T. House Janes Ave. 2000, T. House No. 2 Janes Ave. 1000, C. House Adams Ave. 40, Cooper Shop 100, Farm House 200, Barn 750, C. House 200, H. Lot 2a 1400, Pasture and Tillage 12 2-3a 760, Tillage 10a 600, Sprout 6a 60, Pasture 36a 720, H. Lot No. 2 1a 800, H. Lot No. 3 1-8a 200, H. Lot Janes Ave. 1-8a 300, H. Lot Main St. 1-8a 100, Ricker H. Lot 1-8a 50, Sprout 14a 340, Tillage 4 1-2a 250, Farm H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 25a 1250, Pasture 44a 880, Sprout 41a 492, Hamant Lot 21a 210, ...	222.02	$242.32
Parker, Roswell K. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Bicycle 25, ...	.25	2.25
Partridge, William H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 250, 1 Car. 30, ...	2.80	4.80
Payson, Edward, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 1000, H. Lot 3-8a 500, ...	15.00	17.00
Pearce, John H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 50, 5 Cows 150, ...	2.00	4.00
Pederson, Theodore, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 400, H. Lot 1a 100, Sprout 8a 40, .	5.40	7.40
Pember & Simpson, Stock in Trade 200, Machinery 400, ...		6.00
Pember, Herbert S. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Car. 35, ...	.35	2.35
Pettis, George E. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 125, 2 Car. 50, ...	1.75	
D. House 3500, Stable 400, T. House 1500, T. House No. 2 900, T. House No. 3 900, T. House No. 4 1000, H. Lot 1 1-2a 800, H. Lot Adams Ave. 1-2a 300, H. Lot No. 2 1-8a 100, H. Lot No. 3 1-8a 100, H. Lot No. 4 1-8a 100, ...	96.00	99.75
Plimpton, Mary, 1-2 D. House 600, 1-2 H. Lot 1-4a 80 (Exempt 500), ...		1.80

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Plimpton, Charles P. 1 Poll, ...	$2.00	
1 Horse 125, 150 Fowls 60, ...	1.85	$3.85
Plimpton Brothers. 1-2 D. House 600, Stable 500, 2 Henneries 500, Small Stable 100, Dog House 100, 1-2 H. Lot 1-4a 80, Tillage 3 1-4a 500, Meadow 2a 50, ...		24.30
Plimpton, David, heirs of, D. House 2200, Barn 300, Store House 50, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 23a 920, Pasture 54a 800, Wood 4 1-2a 225, Sprout 28a 500, Meadow 10a 200, ...		52.95
Porter, Ella M. D. House 1500, H. Lot 1-4a 100,		16.00
Powell, Robert. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 35, 1 Colt 60, 4 Cows 120, 3 Heifers 45, 1 Car. 20, ...	2.80	
D. House 800, Barn 200, H. Lot 1a 75, Tillage 11a 330, Pasture 31a 470, Meadow 1a 40, Wood 6a 270, Sprout Ridge Hill 3a 45, .	22.30	27.10
Preston, William W. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in trade 500, 1 Horse 60, 1 Car. 50, . .	6.10	8.10
Quincy, John A. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 85, 3 Cows 60, 2 Car. 40, ...	1.85	
D. House 900, Barn 250, C. House 50, Shop 50, H. Lot 1a 75, Tillage 9a 315, Pasture 8a 160, ...	18.00	21.85
Reed, Arthur E. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 85, 1 Car. 25, ...	1.10	3.10
Reed, Charles, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 20, 3 Cows 80, 1 Car. 15, ...	1.15	
D. House 1600, Barn 300, C. House 50, Hennery 75, H. Lot 1a 300, Tillage 16a 1120, Pasture 15a 400, ...	38.45	41.60
Rhodes, Frank, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 1300, Barn 100, H. Lot 1 3-4a 350, .	17.50	19.50
Richards, Eliza, D. House 1700, Stable 400, H. Lot 1-2a 400, ...		25.00
Richards, Helen, D. House 900, H. Lot 1-4a 100,		10.00
Richardson, John H. 2 Polls, ...	4.00	
1 Horse 75, 2 Car. 100, ...	1.75	
D. House 1200, Stable 500, H. Lot 1 1-2a 700,	24.00	29.75
Richardson, Esther G. D. House 2200, H. Lot 1-3a 400, ...		26.00
Richter, Otto, 1 Poll.	2.00	

	Tax.	Total Tax.
1 Horse 50, 3 Cows 70, 40 Fowls 16, 1 Car. 20,	$1.56	
D. House 1000, Barn 200, Hennery 50, H. Lot 1-2a 100, Tillage 6 1-2a 195, Pasture 13a 170, ...	17.15	$20.71
Ricker, Emma P. 1 Horse 25, 1 Cow 15, 2 Heifers 25, ...	.65	
D. House 400, Barn 25, H. Lot 1-2a 50, Tillage 2a 60, Pasture 23 1-2a 235, Meadow 5a 60, Sprout 4a 50, ...	8.80	9.45
Riley, Peter, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
3 Horses 225, 2 Cows 50, 1 Car. 20, ...	2.95	4.95
Roberts, William B. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 100, ...	1.00	3.00
Roberts, Isabella W. D. House 2200, Green House 400, H. Lot 1-2a 300, ...		29.00
Rodowsky, John, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 1800, H. Lot 1-4a 300, ...	21.00	23.00
Rourke, Thomas, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Cow 30, 1 Heifer 12, ...	.42	
D. House 500, Barn 100, H. Lot 1-2a 100, Tillage 2a 140, ...	8.40	10.82
Rowe, Lydia A. D. House 2300, Summer House 75, Stable 800, H. Lot 1-2a 400, Sprout 7a 140, ...		37.15
Russell, Charles H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
7 Horses 700, 1 Cow 35, 2 Car. 125, ...	8.60	
Tillage 6 1-2a 325, Sprout 5a 75, ...	4.00	14.60
Russell, Daniel P., heirs of, D. House 1200, Barn 300, Shed 50, T. House 400, H. Lot 1-2a 100, T. H. Lot, 1-4a 50, Tillage 12a 600, Pasture 10a 200, Meadow 3a 60, Sprout 9a 180, ...		31.40
Russell, Walter C. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Bicycle 25, ...	.25	2.25
Ryan, William, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 700, 5 Horses 350, 1 Colt 25, 7 Car. 500, ...	15.75	
D. House 2800, Stable and Shed 900, Blacksmith Shop 500, H. Lot 1-4a 300, Shop Lot 1-8a 150, ...	46.50	64.25
Ryan, Catherine, D. House 300, Barn 50, H. Lot 1-2a 200, Pasture 3a 30, ...		5.80
Ryder, Ralph M. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Bicycle, ...	.75	2.75

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Sawyer, Webber, 1 Poll, ...	$2.00	
Pool Table 200, ...	2.00	
D. House 1500, Stable 300, H. Lot 1-4a 250, .	20.50	$24.50
Sawyer, Charles J. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 3000, H. Lot 3-4a 300, ...	33.00	35.00
Savage, John A. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 50, ...	.50	2.50
Schools, Thomas E. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 100, 2 Car. 100, 1 Bicycle 50, . . .	2.50	4.50
Schools, John, heirs of, D. House 650, Barn 100, H. Lot 1-2a 150, ...		9.00
Schools, Fred A. 1 Horse 100, 2 Car. 100, . . .		2.00
Searle, Dailey & Co. Stock in Trade 50,000, Machinery 28,000, 5 Horses 750, ...	787.50	
Straw Manufactory 28,000, Dye House 3000, Boiler House 1000, Smoke Houses 2000, Stable 2500, Hotel 9000, Stable and C. House 1200, Stable No. 2 500, Factory Lot 2 1-2a 2500, Cushman Lot 5a 400, Hotel Lot 1a 600, ...	507.00	1,294.50
Sewall, Alice O. 2 Ponies 200, 2 Colts 100, 2 Car. 140, ...		4.40
Sewall, Elizabeth S. 1 Cow 20, 1 Car. 40, . . .		.60
Sewall, Edward U. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
3 Horses 600, 1 Colt 75, 1 Car. 25, ...	7.00	
D. House 1900, Barn and Sheds 700, Stable 800, H. Lot 1a 300, Tillage 24a 1200, Pasture 27a 675, Meadow 13a 260, . . .	58.35	67.35
Sherman, Rutillens E. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 25, 2 Bicycles 75, ...	1.00	3.00
Sherman, Reuben W. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 75, 3 Cows 75, 40 Fowls 16, 2 Car. 50, D. House 800, Barn 500, Shop 50, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 17a 700, Pasture 9a 180, Meadow 2 1-2a 40, ...	2.16 23.70	27.86
Shumway, Sarah G. Money 1000, ...	10.00	
D. House 1600, Stable 200, H. Lot 1a 400, Sprout 9a 108, ...	23.08	33.08
Shumway, Benjamin F. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 250, 18 Cows 570, 2 Car. 125, . . .	9.45	
D. House 1400, Barn 1400, C. House 150, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 9 1-2a 380, Pasture 32a 750, Meadow 10a 300, ...	45.30	56.75

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Shumway, George H. 1 Poll, ...	$2.00	
D. House 1400, H. Lot 1-2a 400, Sprout 55a 880, Wood 6a 180, ...	28.60	$30.60
Smith, J. Russell, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Money 500, ...	5.00	
T. House 1300, T. House No. 2 2200, H. Lot 1-4a 250, H. Lot No. 2 3-5a 250, . . .	40.00	47.00
Smith, William R. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Money 2000, 2 Horses 200, 6 Cows 180, 3 Swine 24, 50 Fowls 20, 3 Car. 100, 1 Bicycle 40, Wood 100, ...	26.64	
D. House 3800, Barn 700, Hennery 200, C. House 200, Windmill 200, H. Lot 2a 300, Tillage 12a 600, Pasture 13a 260, Wood Noon Hill 24a 480, Wood 16a 640, Sprout 22a 250, Ellis Pasture 22 3-4a 275, Meadow 27a 420, ...	83.25	111.89
Smith, Thomas L. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 35, 1 Cow 25, 1 Car. 20, ...	.80	
D. House 400, Hennery 25, ...	4.25	7.05
Smith, George H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 100, 2 Car. 125, ...	2.25	
D. House 4500, Stable 700, H. Lot 1-2a 400, Tillage 5 1-2a 825, ...	64.25	68.50
Smith, George H., Trustee, T. House Main and Pleasant Sts. 3100, T. House Main St. 2400, H. Lot Pleasant and Main Sts. 1-2a 800, H. Lot Main St. 1-4a 300, ...		66.00
Smith, Adeline, D. House 500, H. Lot 1-2a 150 (Exempt 500), ...		1.50
Smith, Fred M. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in Trade 150, 1 Horse 90, 1 Car. 25, 1 Bicycle 50, ...	3.15	
T. House 200, Hennery 100, H. Lot 1-4 150, .	4.50	9.65
Smith, Henry, heirs of, D. House 400, Barn 150, H. Lot 1-2a 300 (Exempt 500), ...		3.50
Smith, Patrick J. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
3 Horses 200, 1 Cow 30, 1 Car. 50, ...	2.80	
D. House 1200, Barn 900, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 23a 1035, Pasture 30a 600, Meadow 1a 30, Sprout 30a 300, ...	42.15	46.95
Snow, Lydia, 1 Horse 40, 2 Cows 40, 60 Fowls 24,	1.04	
D. House 350, Barn 150, H. Lot 1a 50, Till-		

	Tax.	Total Tax.
age 7a 175, Pasture 10a 150, Sprout 31a 310,	$11.85	$12.89
Snow, Edwin B. 1 Poll,	2.00	
1 Horse 150, 2 Car. 100, 3 Bicycles 100,	3.50	5.50
Spaulding, Charles W. 1 Poll,	2.00	
D. House 1200, H. Lot 1-4a 300,	15.00	17.00
Spear, Stillman J. 1 Poll,	2.00	
Stock in Trade 400, Machinery 200, Bicycle 50,	6.50	
D. House 3000, Printing-office 300, H. Lot 1-2a 400,	37.00	45.50
Steer, Tobias E. 1 Poll,	2.00	
1 Horse 100, 2 Heifers 30, 400 Fowls 160, 1 Bicycle 25,	3.15	
D. House and Hennery 2000, Duck House 300, Hennery No. 2 450, C. House 50, Pasture 20a 500,	33.00	38.15
Sterner, Emma G. 1 Horse 75, 7 Cows 210, 2 Car. 50,	3.35	
D. House 1000, Barn 700, Hennery 50, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 11a 440, Pasture 24a 360,	26.50	29.85
Stone, Nathan A. 1 Poll,	2.00	
D. House 1200, H. Lot 1 1-2a 350,	15.50	17.50
Strang, Cyrus D. 1 Poll,	2.00	
1 Horse 100, 2 Car. 50,	1.50	
D. House 700, Barn 400, H. Lot 1a 75, Tillage 3a 90,	12.65	16.15
Strang, Charles W. 1 Poll,	2.00	
1 Bicycle 40,	.40	2.40
Stubbs, Frank A. 1 Poll,	2.00	
50 Fowls 20,	.20	2.20
Sullivan, John, 1 Poll,	2.00	
D. House 1500, T. House 1200, T. House No. 2 1200, Barn 250, H. Lot 1-2a 300, T. House Lot 1-2a 300, T. House Lot No. 2 1-2a 300,	50.50	52.50
Sutherland, Robert W. 1 Poll,	2.00	
1 Horse 50,	.50	2.50
Sweeney, Martin, 1 Poll,	2.00	
D. House 2000, Dog House 50, H. Lot 1-2a 300,	23.50	25.50
Taylor, C. Fred. 1 Poll,	2.00	
1 Horse 75, 1 Car. 50,	1.25	3.25
Thurston, John Y. 1 Poll,	2.00	
D. House 1200, Barn 600, H. Lot 1 1-2a 1000, Tillage 7 1-2a 450, Meadow 12a 120,	33.70	35.70

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Tilden, Olive M. T. House 500, H. Lot 1-8a 100,		$6.00
Tilden, William S. 1 Poll, ...	$2.00	
D. House 3800, Stable 300, H. Lot 1-2a 300, Sprout 10a 150, Sprout Noon Hill 10a 100, Pasture 10a 150, Meadow 12a 150, .	49.50	51.50
Tufts, Joseph D. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 125, 3 Cows 90, 1 Heifer 15, 45 Fowls 18, 2 Car. 100, ...	3.48	
D. House 1800, Barn 500, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 10 1-2a 575, Pasture 13a 225, Meadow 6a 60, ...	32.60	38.08
Turner, Stephen F. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 50, 1 Car. 30, ...	.80	
D. House 1600, Barn 500, H. Lot 1-4a 300, Sprout 58 1-2a 880, Meadow 5a 150, . .	34.30	37.10
Turner, Charles, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 900, H. Lot 1-2a 400, ...	13.00	15.00
Upham, Thomas, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Money, Stocks, and Bonds 10,000, ...	100.00	
D. House 8000, Stable 500, H. Lot 2a 1200, .	97.00	199.00
Upham, Thomas, Trustee Emerson Estate, Money, Stocks, and Bonds 30,000, ...		300.00
Voss, Thomas, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 50, 2 Cows 65, 50 Fowls 20, ...	1.35	
D. House 700, Barn 300, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 11a 360, Meadow 3a 60, ...	15.20	18.55
Vinton, Eliza E. T. House 1400, H. Lot 3-4a 400,		18.00
Ware, Susan, D. House 1600, Barn 400, H. Lot 1-2a 200, ...		22.00
Warner, Charles F. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 100, ...	1.00	
D. House 1000, Stable 200, H. Lot 1-8a 200, .	14.00	17.00
Warren, William C. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Bicycle 40, ...	.40	2.40
Washburn, George, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
60 Fowls 24, ...	.24	
Hennery 100, ...	1.00	3.24
Weiker, Conrad, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 50, 3 Cows 85, 1 Heifer 12, ...	1.47	
D. House 700, Barn 150, H. Lot 1 3-4a 500, Tillage 3a 90, Pasture 29a 435.	18.75	22.22
Weiker, William F. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
6 Horses 600, 2 Cows 50, 2 Car. 50, ...	7.00	

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D. House 500, Barn 300, H. Lot 1-2a 100, Tillage 7 1-2a 420, Meadow 11a 220, Parker Meadow 7a 210, ...	$17.50	$26.50
Weiker, Raymond, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D House 1500, Stable 400, H. Lot 1-4a 300, .	22.00	24.00
Weiker, Reynolds, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 600, H. Lot 1-4a 100, ...	7.00	9.00
Wheeler, Daniel F. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Bicycle 15, ...	.15	2.15
White, Edward I. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Bicycle 50, ...	.50	2.50
Wight, Francis S. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Money 1035, 2 Horses 250, 12 Cows 350, 4 Swine 30, 50 Fowls 20, 2 Car. 125, . . .	18.10	20.10
Wight & Dunn. D. House 2400, Barn 900, C. House 400, Hennery 75, Storehouse 75, Windmill 200, H. Lot 1 1-2a 300, Meadow 10a 250, ...		46.00
Wight, Frances J. D. House 1400, Barn 300, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 6a 240, Pasture 15a 200, Meadow 2a 40, Sprout 1-2a 5, . . .		23.35
Wight, Herbert W. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Stock in trade 600, 1 Horse 50, 2 Car. 75, . .	7.25	
Stable 200, Ice House 700, Ice House Lot 1-16a 50, ...	9.50	18.75
Wight, George H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 150, 6 Cows 180, 2 Car. 50, ...	3.80	
D. House 2400, Barn 550, Cider Mill 500, C. House 100, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 13a 715, Pasture 20a 300, Meadow 2 1-2a 30, Wood and Sprout 28a 750, ...	54.95	60.75
Wight, Charles W. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 125, ...	1.25	3.25
Wight, Hamlet, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
Money 500, 2 Horses 200, 13 Cows 325, 1 Heifer 15, 2 Car. 125, Wood 175, . . .	13.40	
D. House 2400, Barn 700, C. House 150, T. House 550, H. Lot 1-2a 200, Tillage 21a 1050, Pasture 35a 875, Meadow 11a 220, Sprout 109a 1620, Wood 7a 245, H. Lot Main St. 1-4a 50, Sprout Noon Hill 10a 60,	81.20	96.60
Wilkins, James E. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Bicycles 125, ...	1.25	3.25

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Wilkinson, C. A. Stock in Trade 1800, 1 Bicycle 20, ...		$18.20
Winship, M. A. & A. E. D. House 2000, H. Lot 1-2a 500, ...		25.00
Wood, Edward H. 1 Poll, ...	$2.00	
1 Bicycle 25, ...	.25	2.25
Woodbine, Mark, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
2 Horses 100, 5 Cows 150, 1 Heifer 15, 100 Fowls 40, ...	3.05	
D. House 900, Barn 150, Hennery 100, Stable 150, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 8a 280, Pasture 26a 520, Meadow 4a 80, ...	22.80	27.85
Woods, Samuel, 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 1400, H. Lot 1-4a 300, ...	17.00	19.00
Woolford, Perley E. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 125, 2 Car. 200, ...	3.25	5.25
Wright, George H. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
D. House 500, H. Lot 1-8a 100, ...	6.00	8.00
Young, Henry E. 1 Poll, ...	2.00	
1 Horse 140, 1 Car. 40, ...	1.80	3.80

LIST OF PERSONS ASSESSED POLL-TAX ONLY AT $2.00 EACH.

Abell, William F.
Abell, Fred W.
Abell, Edward H.
Ackley, Charles E.
Adams, Warren H.
Adams, Edward L.
Adams, Lewis L.
Adams, George W.
Allen, George L. L.
Allen, Fred J.
Allen, Joseph E.
Alexander, Edwin M.
Ambler, Charles,
Ames, Frank T.
Andrews, Martin
Arguin, Thomas
Atkinson, Charles F.
Aulis, John
Babcock, Herbert W.
Babcock, E. Granville
Babcock, George W.
Bailey, Frank
Bartz, John E.
Bean, Jesse M.
Bell, Jones A.
Binkhourst, Albert C.
Blake, Alfred A.
Blackington, Edward M.
Bodfish, Chauncey W.
Bolton, Charles
Boyle, Patrick
Braman, George R.
Brennan, Redmond J.
Bridge, Collamer G.
Briggs, Frank T.
Briggs, J. Franklin
Bruce, John W.
Bullard, William H.
Bullard, Charles
Buntin, James
Burbank, John H.
Burbank, Benj. F.
Burroughs, Angus
Beckwith, Alexander
Callow, Thomas
Cary, Gilman
Cahill, John
Casey, Michael
Chase, Perley S.
Chenery, Benjamin
Chenery, Edmund L.
Cheney, George S.
Chipman, Israel C.
Claire, Charles W.
Clark, Clinton M.
Clark, Henry H.
Clark, Francis
Clark, William
Cole, Allen J.
Coltman, James W.
Condon, Eldridge
Condon, Albert
Cook, William H.
Cook, William
Cook, Phineas N.
Cook, Howard
Corbin, Albert H.
Cox, William
Crane, William
Crane, Alvin M.
Crawford, Robert
Crooker, Stephen V.
Crooker, Stephen B.
Crowley, Maurice
Cummings, Gilbert R.
Cunningham, John
Dawson, James H.
Davitt, Thomas
Davitt, Michael
Dart, Chauncey
Danforth, Frank R.
Dean, Albert A.
Dean, John
Dewar, Lewis
Donlan, Frank E.
Dugan, William
Dugan, William, Jr.
Dyer, Allison B.
Dyer, John
Emerson, George W.
England, Harry J.
Fairbanks, James A.
Fales, William E.
Fletcher, Grant S.
Franks, Ellery, 2 Polls
Franks, Harry A.
Frazier, Henry
Gambol, George W.
Gambol, John
Gambol, Fred
Garfield, Charles M.
Gassett, Charles A.
Gannon, Austin
Gay, Alvah L.
Gilbert, William D.
Gilman, Warren R.
Gougon, Ira H.
Gorman, Richard
Grace, William N.
Grant, William M.
Grant, William T.
Gray, George
Grover, William B.
Grover, Ephraim O.
Grover, Paschal C.
Hamant, Daniels
Hamilton, Augustus
Hanks, Henry J.
Hanley, Thomas F.
Hanson, Nathan C.
Harding, Henry F.
Hardy, Robert S.
Harwood, Harry A.
Harrison, Charles
Haynes, Lowell
Haynes, Joseph F.
Hewins, James, Jr.
Higgins, John
Hudson, Sullivan
Hurd, Joel E.
Ingalls, William
Jackson, Stephen
Jordan, Bernard C.
Joan, Antonio S.
Kelley, John J.
Keyou, James H.
Lambert, James
Lander, Ephraim H.

Laverty, Frank J.
Lassier, Charles
Latham, Clarence A.
Leeds, Joseph W.
Leeds, Joseph T.
Leahy, Patrick H.
Leonard, Cornelius
Lovell, Joseph
Marshall, Henry E.
Marston, Fred
Martin, John
Mason, Frank E.
Marr, Joseph
McCaskill, Archie
McGrory, Charles S.
McGrory, William
McLaughlin, James F.
McLaughlin, Thomas E.
McPhee, Daniel
McLeod, William C.
McNeil, Rodney
Meany, David E.
Metcalf, Elmer
Miller, George F., Jr.
Mitchell, Herbert L.
Mitchell, John
Mitchell, Samuel E.
Moore, Augustine
Moore, Frank R.
Morris, John H.
Morse, Fred H.
Mills, George
Mills, George W.
Newell, Warren E.
Noonan, John
Osborne, Avery W.
Osborne, Frank L.
Ogilvie, Alexander
O'Neil, William
Owens, William
Partridge, Walter J.
Pember, John H.
Pederson, Hans
Perry, Oliver G.
Pierson, Ernest
Pierce, William H.
Plimpton, Melvin G.
Plummer, James E.
Porter, Joseph N.
Preston, Herbert R.
Quincy, Frank B.
Ranney, John
Reed, Charles F.
Richards, Thomas D.
Richardson, John M.
Richardson, Herbert A.
Roberts, Fenton
Roberts, Joseph A.
Rourke, Thomas F.
Rourke, Martin E.
Roy, Elszar
Ryan, Michael
Schools, George W.
Schools, Frank R.
Schools, Arthur,
Sears, James
Seifert, Paul H.
Shaw, James J.
Simpson, Samuel W.
Simpson, Thomas P.
Simpson, James T.
Simmons, John W.
Simmons, John A.
Smith, Walter L.
Southard, William
Spaulding, Herbert
Steer, George
Steer, William W.
Sterner, Charles F.
Stevens, William
Stockwell, James
Stone, Simon E.
Sullivan, John J.
Sullivan, John, Philip St.
Sullivan, John, Farm St.
Sullivan, Michael
Thatcher, Edwin H.
Thayer, Lyman
Tillotson, Edgar O.
Toner, Anthony
Toner, Michael
Travers, Frank L.
Truax, Edwin B.
Turner, Emory H.
Walton, Stephen D.
Walton, Elmer E.
Walton, Robert R.
Webster, Edwy
Wellman, Merritt H.
Whitney, Hiram H.
Whiting, Daniel W.
White, Charles H.
White, Isaac N.
Wilkins, Johnson
Wilson, Bennett
Wilkinson, Silas
Wright, Arthur A.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Not included in Table of Aggregates.

Fenner, Edward D.
Guild, George S.
Healy, John
Wentworth, Willis

NON-RESIDENTS.

ATTLEBORO.

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Curtis, John B. Barn Elm St. 100, Tillage 15a 525, Pasture 28a 700, Meadow 16a 320, Wood 4a 300, Sprout 63a 1260, ...		$32.05

BOSTON.

Adams, John, T. House 1000, H. Lot 1-2a 300, .		13.00
Allan, John, Jr. Orchard 2a 100, ...		1.00
American Steam Packing Co., A. Montgomery, Agent, 2 Horses 200, 1 Cow 40, Stock in Trade 500, Machinery 550, 2 Car. 100, .	$13.90	
D. House 1000, Barn 300, Shed 150, Mill 1800, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 10a 450, Pasture 8a 212, Mill Privilege 5a 400, ...	44.62	58.52
Angel, Henry C. D. House 5500, H. Lot 5a 500, Wood and Pasture 34 1-3a 1375, H. Lot Spring St. 1a 500, ...		78.75
Bingham, Thomas A. T. House 500, H. Lot 1-8a 100, ...		6.00
Boston Ice Company, Land and Ice Rights 2a 400,		4.00
Capen, Margaret E. Pasture 19a 235, ...		2.35
Cowell, Mary E. Sprout 6a 120, ...		1.20
Dudley, Samuel W., heirs of, Meadow 11a 250, .		2.50
Fiske, George, heirs of, Meadow 4a 60, Wood 7a 175, ...		2.35
Harding, John H. T. House 1200, H. Lot 1 3-4a 500, ...		17.00
Holmes, Richard, T. House 3900, Stable 750, H. Lot 1a 200, Tillage 7a 350, ...		52.00
Janes, Charles W. Sprout Mount Nebo 5a 100, Wood Goudy Lot 7 1-2a 225, Sprout Quarry Lot 6a 60, Wood Rocky Woods 3 1-2a 60, ...		4.45
Jewell, M. Louise, Machinery 500, 4 Car. 350, 2 Horses 300, 2 Ponies 100, ...	12.50	
D. House 2400, Barn 800, C. House 150, Grist-		

	Tax.	Total Tax.
mill 700, Shingle-mill 150, Saw-mill 150, Unfinished House 300, Windmill 200, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 28a 940, Meadow 11a 220, Pasture 28a 350, Wood 10a 500, Mill Privilege 2a 600, ...	$76.10	$88.60
Nelson, Nellie F. T. House 900, Barn 700, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 17a 595, Pasture 22a 330, Meadow 3a 60, Sprout 9a 80, . . .		27.65
New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. T. House Curve St. 300, Barn 100, T. House Park St. 1000, Coal-sheds 4000, H. Lot Curve St. 1 1-2a 175, H. Lot Park St. 7-8a 400, Land near Station 1-2a 500, Coal-shed Lot 1-2a 200, Gravel Hill 1-2a 50, .		67.25
New York & Boston Inland Railroad Co. Sprout 15a 150, Pasture 14a 280, ...		4.30
New York & New England Railroad Co. Gravel Hill 4a 400, ...		4.00
Pfaff, Hannah A. D. House 8000, Stable 1000, T. House 1500, H. Lot 2a 1500, H. Lot No. 2 1-8a 150, Tillage 9a 2000, ...		141.50
Stubbs, William S. 2 Horses 75, 11 Cows 275, 5 Heifers 75, ...	3.25	
D. House 1600, Barn 900, Hennery 150, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 18a 720, Wood 5a 250, Pasture 50a 900, ...	46.20	49.45
Ware, Joseph O. Tillage 3a 60, Meadow 11a 110, Sprout 6a 120, ...		2.90
Williams, John J. Catholic Church and Land 9000 (Exempt), T. House 1500, Wood-house 100, H. Lot 1-2a 900, ...		25.00
Williams, Fred H. Stone Mill 1400, Coal-sheds and Office 100, Mill Privilege 42a 420, . . .		19.20

CALIFORNIA.

Coltman, George, Meadow 9 3-4a 200, ...		2.00
Ellis, Alma L. Sprout Ledge Lot 11a 110, Sprout Cheney Lot 11a 90, ...		2.00

BELLEFLOWER, ILL.

Davis, William N. Sprout 10a 220, ...		2.20

BILLERICA.

	Total Tax.
Crehore, Benjamin F. T. House 2500, Barn 200, H. Lot 2a 500, ...	$32.00

BROCKTON.

Clark, Harriet M. Meadow 4a 100, Sprout 8a 120,	2.20

DEDHAM.

Baker, Benjamin F. Meadow 3a 90, ...	.90
Baker, Dexter, Wood 12a 360, ...	3.60
Colburn, James P., heirs of, Meadow 3a 100, . .	1.00
Draper, Willard, heirs of, Meadow 3a 75, . . .	.75
French, Hannah, heirs of, Sprout 6a 90, ...	.90
Richardson, Moses, heirs of, Wood 18a, 630, Meadow 2a 50, ...	6.80
Richardson, Simeon, heirs of, Sprout 19a 285, . .	2.85
Smith, Laura, Sprout 8 1-2a 150, ...	1.50
Tisdale, O. A. Sprout 16 1-2a 175, Wood 5a 175, .	3.50

DOVER.

Batchelder, John P. Sprout 2a 32, ...	.32
Battelle, George, Meadow 8a 125, ...	1.25
Conrick, William, Tillage 2a 80, Pasture 6 1-2a 120, Sprout 15a 330, ...	5.30
Conrick, Richard, Sprout 32 1-2a 150, ...	1.50
Draper, Leonard, Meadow 4a 60, ...	.60
Goulding, Henry, heirs of, Meadow 17a 300, . .	3.00
McNamara, Matthew, Sprout 15a 250, ...	2.50
McKenzie, John, Meadow 3a 30, ...	.30
Neal, Walter W. Meadow 3a 60, ...	.60
Newell, Caroline, Sprout 71a 1240, Wood 2a 100, Meadow 5a 60, ...	14.00
Quirk, Michael, Pasture 21a 318, ...	3.18
Shumway, Amos W., heirs of, Sprout 7a 125, Meadow 9a 135, ...	2.60
Sawin, Sarah E. Sprout 8a 160, ...	1.60
Soule, Alexander, heirs of, Meadow 2a 50, . . .	.50
Whiting, Josiah, Pasture 16a 350, Meadow 10a 200, Wood and Sprout 4a 125, ...	6.75

EAST DOUGLAS.

	Total Tax.
Holbrook, Silas P. Sprout 13a 234, ...	$2.34

FRAMINGHAM.

Ellis, Moses, Wood 8a 350, ...	3.50
Hammond, Sarah J., Estate of, Stock in trade 1500, ...	15.00

FRANKLIN.

Ellis, Caleb, heirs of, Meadow 5a 75, ...	.75

HOLLISTON.

Bullard, Elias, heirs of, Tillage 7 1-2a 375, . . .	3.75

HUDSON.

Hamant, Caleb S., heirs of, House Lot Pleasant St. North Side 1a 300, Pasture Pleasant St. 2 1-2a 250, Tillage 24a 1440, Meadow 17a 340, Pasture 77a 1925, Wood 20a 1000, Sprout 172a 3440, ...	86.95

HYDE PARK.

Washburn, Andrew, Tillage 2a 50, Pasture 11a 110, Meadow 6a 75, Sprout 11a 110, . .	3.35

LYNN.

Cary, Frederick A. D. House 900, Barn 500, C. House 75, H. Lot 1a 50, Tillage 5a 125, Pasture 21a 315, Sprout 40a 500, Meadow 3a 30, ...	24.95

MANSFIELD.

Pond, Sarah E. & Louisa G. T. House 2300, H. Lot 1-4a 300, ...	26.00

MILLIS.

Adams, Moses C. Pasture 32a 570, Wood 10a 500, Sprout 28a 420, ...	14.90

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Adams, Nathaniel, heirs of, Pasture 10a 180, Sprout 12a 150, ...		$3.30
Clark, Willard P. Meadow 4a 120, ...		1.20
Cassidy, Terrence H. Meadow 11a 110, ...		1.10
Daniels, Albert R. Meadow 2a 60, ...		.60
Daniels, Thaddeus M. Pasture 5a 70, Wood 5a 200,		2.70
Jones, Horatio, Sprout and Meadow 4 3-4 50, . .		.50
Lovell, Asahel P. Pasture 74a 1705, Meadow 1a 30, Wood 6a 150, ...		18.85
Thrasher, George C. Sprout 13a 260, Sprout Hamant Lot 6a 75, ...		3.35

NASHUA, N.H.

Strang, Esther G. T. House 250, H. Lot 1a 100, .		3.50

NEEDHAM.

Grant, Mary A. Sprout 17 1-2a 210, Meadow 8a 120, ...		3.30
Harmon, Charles, Meadow 2a 40, ...		.40

NEWTON.

Allen, James T. Sprout and House Lot 14 1-2a 300,		3.00
Barney, Joseph, heirs of, Sprout 19a 100, . . .		1.00
Pettee, Otis T. Sprout 13a 200, ...		2.00

NEW YORK.

Derby, Mary T., heirs of, T. House 1000, T. House No. 2 100, T. House No. 3 750, Stable 100, H. Lots 1 and 2 1a 400, H. Lot No. 3 1-4a 150, ...		25.00
Morse, Edward S., Lafayette, N.Y. Sprout 40a 480,		4.80
Ritchie, Maude A. Machinery 500, Lumber at Mill 6000, Slabs 100, 3 Horses 300, ...	$69.00	
Saw and Planing Mills 1800, Mill Privilege 12a 1500, Sherman Lot 2a 200, Sand Hill 1 3-8a 125, Tillage at Junction 3 1-2a 175, Pasture and Sprout 6 3-4a 170, Sprout Noon Hill 5a 125, Wood Planting Field 25a 750, ...	48.45	117.45

	Tax.	Total Tax.
Sewall, Charles C. Spring House 50, Spring Lot 4a 400, ...		$4.50
Thompson, John S. H. Lot 1 1-4a 1000, ...		10.00

NORWOOD.

Clark, David, heirs of, Sprout 4a 80, ...		.80
Clark, Emily A. Sprout 12a 180, ...		1.80
Guild, Anna M. Wood 6a 150, ...		1.50
Newcomb, Edward P. D. House 1300, Barn 600, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 12a 480, Pasture 35a 700, Sprout 7a 75, Meadow 8a 75, .		33.30
Thayer, Tyler, T. House 1600, H. Lot 1-4a 300, .		19.00
Whitney, Maria J. 2 Mules 100, 4 Cows 120, . .	$2.20	
D. House 1100, Barn 200, H. Lot 1a 100, Tillage 13a 520, Pasture 38a 610, Meadow 4 1-2a 180, Wood 6a 210, Sprout 6a 120,	30.40	32.60

NORFOLK.

Cole, Frederick A. Sprout 5a 60, ...		.60
Day, Abbie F. Pasture 9a 180, Wood and Sprout 13a 350, Meadow 6a 70, ...		6.00
Giles, Elbridge W. Meadow 1a 25, ...		.25
Holbrook, George E. Meadow 17a 255, Sprout 3a 30, ...		2.85
Jones, Andrew R. Meadow 7a 210, ...		2.10
Mann, Jesse, Meadow 9a 135, Pasture 4a 40, Sprout 3a 15, Wood 12a 420, ...		6.10
Morse, Addison P. Wood 5a 160, ...		1.60
Shuman, Isaac, Pasture 5a 60, ...		.60
Ware, Lyman S., heirs of, Sprout 5a 100, . . .		1.00
Woolvett, Geo. W. Pasture 5 1-2a 90, Meadow 17a 275, Tillage 12 1-2a 375, Sprout 14 1-2a 210, Wood 3a 75, ...		10.25

NORTH EASTON.

Walker, George H. Tillage 3a 75, Pasture 2a 30,		1.05

PLYMOUTH.

Richardson, Huldah, Sprout 6a 100, ...		1.00

QUINCY.

	Total Tax.
Field & Wild, Ledge and Land 3a 300, ...	$3.00

SHERBORN.

Adams, John L. Meadow 5a 140, ...	1.40
Bullard, Amos, heirs of, Meadow 9a 270, . . .	2.70
Clark, Henry, heirs of, Sprout 1 1-2a 30, ...	.30
Daniels, D. Webster, Meadow 2a 60, ...	.60
Grout, Franklin, Meadow 11a 320, Adams Meadow 2a 60, ...	3.80
Steele, Margaret, Sprout 2a 50, ...	.50

SOUTH NATICK.

Self, Abigail S. Sprout 10a 150, ...	1.50

SOUTH LAWRENCE.

Lewis, E. Frank, Sprout 10a 200, Wood 4a 150, .	3.50

TAUNTON.

Wilby, Cordelia, T. House 1500, H. Lot 1-3a 250,	17.50

WALPOLE.

Bonney, Frank K. & Eugene, Pasture 24 3-4a 100,	1.00
Bowker, Lewis L. Pasture 13a 150, ...	1.50
Cleveland, William A. Meadow 1 3-4a 35, . . .	.35
Gay, Ollis, Meadow 9a 270, ...	2.70
Gay, George E. Meadow 2a 40, ...	.40
Gill, Ira, heirs of, Meadow 4a 120, ...	1.20
Guild, Charles, Pasture 19a 270, Sprout 7a 70, .	3.40
Hartshorn, Charles H. Meadow 8 1-2a 125, . . .	1.25
Hartshorn, Davis L. Ledge Land 10a 250, . . .	2.50
Hartshorn, Ebenezer, heirs of, Pasture 4a 100, Wood and Sprout 10a 200, ...	3.00
Mann, Lowell, heirs of, Sprout 14a 280, ...	2.80
Morey, George P. Sprout 3a 60, ...	.60
Pilster, Henry, heirs of, Meadow 7a 105, . . .	1.05
Robbins, Lewis M., heirs of, Sprout 1 1-2a 45, .	.45

	Total Tax.
Turner, Daniel, Sprout 2a 50, Pasture 10a 150, Meadow 2a 40, Tillage 3a 120, ...	$3.60
Tisdale, Alfred B. T. House 1100, Barn 900, Cider Mill 100, H. Lot 1a 150, Tillage 10a 400, Pasture 18a 360, Wood 12a 780, Sprout 6a 90, ...	38.80

WAYLAND.

Wight, Sarah H. 1-2 D. House 750, 1-2 H. Lot 1-8a 100 (Exempt 500), ...	3.50
Wight, Harriet H. 1-2 D. House 750, 1-2 H. Lot 1-8a 100 (Exempt 500), ...	3.50

WESTBORO.

Clark, James W. Sprout 21 1-2a 370, ...	3.70

WORCESTER.

Wheeler, Eliza A. Wood 3a 75, ...	.75
Wight, Jonathan G. T. House 2200, Barn 250, H. Lot 1-2a 100, Tillage 2a 80, Meadow 3a 30,	26.60

WILLIAM F. GUILD,
FRANCIS D. HAMANT,
ALONZO B. PARKER,
Assessors of Medfield.

Medfield, Feb. 1, 1896.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF MEDFIELD

For the Year ending January 31, 1897.

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BOSTON
GEORGE H. ELLIS, 141 FRANKLIN STREET
1897

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1896.

Town Clerk.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Selectmen.

WILLIAM F. GUILD. BENJAMIN F. SHUMWAY.
HENRY M. PARKER.

Assessors.

WILLIAM F. GUILD. FRANCIS D. HAMANT.
ALONZO B. PARKER.

Treasurer and Collector.

RALPH A. BATTELLE.

School Committee.

JAMES HEWINS,	. . . . .	Term expires	1897
GEORGE R. CHASE,	. . . . .	" "	1898
ALBERT A. LOVELL,	. . . . .	" "	1899

Overseers of the Poor.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY. HERMAN G. CROSBY.
HERBERT W. HUTSON.

Board of Health.

HOWARD M. BLOOD,	. . . . .	Term expires	1897
PATRICK H. LEAHY,	. . . . .	" "	1898
ARTHUR MITCHELL,	. . . . .	" "	1899

Trustees of School Funds.

WILLARD HARWOOD. SAMUEL W. SIMPSON.
HAMLET WIGHT.

Constables.

HOWARD M. BLOOD. EDWIN H. ELLIS.
HERMAN G. CROSBY. DAVID MEANY.
SAMUEL E. MITCHELL.

Cemetery Committee.

JEREMIAH B. HALE. ALONZO B. PARKER.
WILLARD HARWOOD.

Trustees of Public Library.

WILLARD HARWOOD,	. . . . .	Term expires	1897
STILLMAN J. SPEAR,	. . . . .	" "	1897
WILLIAM H. BAILEY,	. . . . .	" "	1898
BRACEY CURTIS,	. . . . .	" "	1898
ISAAC B. CODDING,	. . . . .	" "	1899
GEORGE H. SMITH,	. . . . .	" "	1899

Sexton.

ALONZO B. PARKER.

Auditor.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS.

Pound Keeper.

GEORGE D. HAMANT.

Field Drivers.

ELMER E. WALTON. SETH R. MAKER.
HERMAN G. CROSBY.

Fence Viewers.

ISAAC B. CODDING. FRANCIS D. HAMANT.
HERMAN G. CROSBY.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN.

Engineers.

HERMAN G. CROSBY. HERBERT W. HUTSON.
HOWARD M. BLOOD.

Weigher.

ISAAC B. CODDING.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

RALPH A. BATTELLE.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

HOWARD M. BLOOD. JOSEPH M. JOHNSON.

Board of Registrars.

N. F. HARDING, ...	Term expires	1897
LEWIS A. CUTLER, ...	" "	1898
WILLIAM F. ABELL, ...	" "	1899

Superintendent of Streets.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

Inspector of Cattle and Provisions.

FRANCIS D. HAMANT.

Night Watch.

DAVID MEANY.

Special Police.

CHARLES F. ATKINSON. EUGENE J. HAYFORD.

R. A. BATTELLE, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

DR.		
To Cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1896,		$528.33
Received of Collector on Tax for 1893,	$6.89	
Received of Collector on Tax for 1894,	210.39	
Received of Collector on Tax for 1895,	1,375.00	
Received of Collector on Tax for 1896,	14,150.00	
Received of Collector Interest on Tax of 1893,	7.06	
Received of Collector Interest on Tax of 1894,	79.07	15,828.41
Money borrowed in Anticipation of Taxes,		6,470.83
Received from State Treasurer: —		
Corporation Tax for 1895,	$681.77	
Corporation Tax for 1896,	2,465.51	
National Bank Tax,	497.21	
State Paupers,	16.00	
Cattle Inspection,	18.44	
Military Aid,	9.00	
State Aid,	20.00	
Income of Massachusetts State School Fund,	262.58	3,970.51
Received from Trustees of School Fund,	$165.61	
Received from Trustees of School Fund Interest,	30.22	195.83
Received from George E. Pettis Rent of Hall,	$167.50	
Received from Frank R. Moore Rent of Post-office,	180.00	347.50
Received from Interest on Bank Deposit,		21.32
Received from Overseers of the Poor: —		
For Milk sold from Town Farm,	$946.48	
For Sundries sold from Town Farm,	235.55	1,182.03
Received from Superintendent of Streets, Plank and Lumber sold,		28.01
Received from Abutters for Drain on North Street,		68.90
Received from Ellen Curtis, one-half Cost of Concreting Sidewalk,		38.10
Received from Town of Dover, for Coal for Charles Fisher,		4.75
Received from Town of Millis, one-half Cost of Bridge,		271.34
Received from Legacy from Mrs. Eliza Williams,		475.00
Received from N. T. Dyer, Guardian for Rachel Briscoe,		250.00
Received from F. E. Mason, Guardian for Elizabeth Smith,		67.72
Received from County Treasurer for Dog Licenses,		202.19
Received from Rufus G. Fairbanks for Fines,		148.25
For Licenses granted,		13.00
		$30,112.02

TOWN OF MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1896.

Cr.	
By Cash paid for Teaching Schools,	$3,948.01
Fuel, Care and Supplies,	1,403.41
Town House Expenses,	265.06
Notes and Interest,	8,238.94
Public Library,	295.26
General Expenses,	655.52
Almshouse Expenses,	2,012.40
Outside Poor,	416.09
Highways,	2,035.55
New Street,	550.00
Town Officers,	1,615.79
Taxes paid,	2,030.17
Bridges,	1,004.23
Soldiers' Relief,	195.00
State Aid,	136.00
Military Aid,	72.00
Cemetery,	500.00
Removing Snow,	250.00
Sidewalks,	483.63
Memorial Day,	50.00
Repairs on School-houses,	41.04
Sewer Department,	50.24
Fire Department,	1,412.20
Abatement of Taxes,	10.18
Graduation Expenses,	38.65
Insane in Hospitals,	549.71
Board of Health,	131.97
	$28,391.05
Cash in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1897,	1,720.97
	$30,112.02

Examined and found correct,

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHING SCHOOLS.

Paid	Daniel G. Munson,	$988.00
	Carrie A. Smith,	425.00
	Jeanette E. King,	425.00
	Ida P. Brigham,	425.00
	Susan M. Chase,	425.00
	Mary B. A. Dunn,	425.00
	Mary E. Tufts,	436.81
	Edith Creesy,	222.20
	Wilma E. Bowden,	176.00
		$3,948.01
Cr. by	Income from Massachusetts School Fund,	$262.58
	Income from Town School Fund,	195.83
Appropriation,		3,500.00
Balance unexpended,		$10.40

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Paid	J. H. Pember, repairs at Centre School-house,	$3.05
	N. F. Harding, repairs at Centre School-house,	10.22
	N. F. Harding, repairs at South School-house,	14.62
	A. A. Kingsbury, repairs at South School-house,	3.95
	N. F. Harding, repairs at North School-house,	1.50
	George G. Babcock, stock and labor at North School-house,	5.25
	W. W. Preston, netting and repairs at Centre School-house,	2.45
		$41.04

FUEL, CARE, AND SUPPLIES.

Paid	James E. Pettis, care of Centre School-house,	$453.00
	James E. Pettis, washing towels, ...	8.90
	James E. Pettis, brushes, ...	1.25
	James E. Pettis, mending flag and 9 covers for desks, ...	1.15
	H. C. Fiske, fuel-savers for Centre School-house, ...	2.50
	E. M. Bent, wood for Centre School-house, .	3.25
	L. P. Chadsey, repairs on clock for Centre School-house, ...	6.00
	J. A. Fitts, supplies for Centre School-house,	7.66
	Medfield Water Company, for Centre School-house, ...	30.00
	Walter D. Kingsbury, care of South School-house, ...	27.75
	Walter D. Kingsbury, cleaning South School-house, ...	.60
	James Ord, supplies for South School-house,	5.33
	James Ord, supplies for Centre School-house,	3.10
	George D. Hamant, wood for South School-house, ...	43.75
	E. C. Crocker, supplies for schools, ...	6.29
	Lucy L. Allen, care of North School-house, .	9.00
	E. M. Bent, wood for North School-house, .	3.50
	James Ord, supplies for North School-house, .	7.45
	J. A. Payson, care of clock, Centre School-house, ...	1.50
	James Hewins, book for Centre School-house,	.20
	James Hewins, postage, ...	.50
	James Hewins, purchasing books, ...	35.00
	George R. Chase, supplies, postage, and expenses, ...	3.64
	A. A. Lovell, purchasing books, ...	35.00
	A. A. Lovell, car fare and postage, ...	2.48
	H. M. Parker, express, ...	12.05
	S. J. Spear, printing, ...	4.50
	Carried forward, ...	$715.35

	Brought forward,	$715.35
Paid	W. S. Tilden, services in procuring teachers,	2.40
	W. S. Tilden, labor setting desks,	1.50
	Blood Brothers, for coal,	315.55
	J. E. Lonergan, for wood,	15.50
	Maynard, Merrill & Co., supplies,	3.88
	Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, supplies,	13.92
	George S. Perry & Co., supplies,	64.42
	J. L. Hammett, supplies,	68.02
	American Book Company, supplies,	26.22
	Library Bureau, supplies,	14.00
	Boston School Supply Company, supplies,	3.20
	University Publishing Company, supplies,	11.62
	Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies,	21.87
	De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., supplies,	1.75
	Ginn & Co., supplies,	29.07
	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies,	47.25
	Congregational Publishing Company, supplies,	1.33
	Educational Publishing Company, supplies,	7.51
	Willard Small, supplies,	24.00
	Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies,	7.05
	Thomas Trefrey & Co., supplies,	7.50
	J. J. Kelly, poker for Centre School-house,	.50
		$1,403.41
Appropriation,		1,500.00
Balance unexpended,		$96.59

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid	Lucretia M. Johnson, services as Librarian,	$100.00
	De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., for books,	62.50
	H. L. Mitchell, subscription for magazines,	28.10
	George E. Pettis, care of library-room,	50.00
	S. J. Spear, printing library cards, labels, etc.,	18.75
	Library Bureau, index case, cards, and book,	16.50
	E. L. Edgecomb, repairs on clock,	1.00
	F. J. Barnard, binding books,	16.26
	H. M. Parker, express,	2.15
		$295.26

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid Mary Mullen, for care of children of E. O'Keefe,	$195.00
Appropriation,	180.00
Appropriation exceeded,	$15.00

STATE AID.

Paid Caroline A. Adams,	$24.00
Marcus Gilmore,	56.00
Eben G. Babcock,	40.00
Comfort S. Thompson,	16.00
	$136.00

MILITARY AID.

Paid E. O. Grover,	$72.00

EXPENSES OF GRADUATION EXERCISES.

Paid Arion Club,	$20.00
N. C. Hanson, for board and carriages for club,	9.00
Fares for club,	5.15
S. J. Spear, programmes and tickets,	4.50
	$38.65

INSURANCE REPORT.

Insurance on Town House.	*Expires*	
Hartford Insurance Company,	July 13, 1897,	$10,000.00
Home Insurance Company,	Aug. 14, 1897,	5,000.00
Westchester Ins. Company,	Oct. 4, 1897,	5,000.00
		$20,000.00
Insurance on Centre School-house.		
Norfolk Mutual Company,	Sept. 1, 1898,	$1,300.00
Home Insurance Company,	Aug. 25, 1897,	2,500.00
Carried forward,		$3,800.00

Brought forward, ...		$3,800.00
Insurance on Centre School-house.	*Expires*	
American Ins. Company, .	Oct. 26, 1897,	1,500.00
Westchester Ins. Company, .	Oct. 26, 1897,	1,500.00
Hartford Insurance Company,	Dec. 7, 1897,	2,500.00
Worcester Ins. Company, .	Sept. 18, 1898,	1,500.00
Cambridge Mutual Ins. Co., .	Sept. 21, 1898,	2,500.00
Dorchester Mutual Ins. Co., .	Sept. 21, 1898,	1,000.00
		$14,300.00
Insurance on North School-house.		
Norfolk Mutual Ins. Co., . .	Oct. 1, 1898,	$2,000.00
Insurance on South School-house.		
Norfolk Mutual Ins. Co., . .	Nov. 1, 1897,	$1,400.00
Insurance on Almshouse Property.		
Norfolk Mutual Ins. Co., $2,000 on house, $600 on barn and out-buildings,	June 13, 1897,	$2,600.00
Insurance on Personal Property at Almshouse.	*Expires*	
Dedham Mutual Ins. Co., .	Nov. 1, 1897,	$1,475.00
Insurance on Public Library.		
Hartford Fire Ins. Company,	Apr. 26, 1899,	$1,500.00
Ætna Insurance Company, .	Mar. 8, 1898,	1,000.00
		$2,500.00
Insurance on Weights and Measures.		
Dorchester Mutual Ins. Co., .	Sept. 7, 1898,	$400.00
Insurance on Hearse and Road Machine.		
Home Insurance Company, .	Mar. 24, 1897,	$650.00

TOWN HOUSE EXPENSES.

Paid George E. Pettis, for care of hall, ...	$150.00
George E. Pettis, cleaning vaults, ...	2.00
Carried forward, ...	$152.00

Brought forward,	$152.00
Paid George E. Pettis, repairs on clock, oil, and dusters,	1.90
J. A. Fitts, supplies,	15.68
George G. Babcock, stock and labor and setting glass,	8.25
Codding and Schools, supplies and oil,	23.06
W. W. Preston, labor,	1.30
George W. Kingsbury, wood,	11.50
E. M. Bent, coal,	32.50
John J. Kelly, repairs,	.50
C. W. Spaulding, repairing ladder,	.50
James Ord, supplies,	9.47
H. M. Parker, step-ladder,	3.00
H. M. Parker, truck,	5.40
	$265.06

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, clearing roads,	$250.00
Appropriation,	300.00
Balance unexpended,	$50.00

SIDEWALKS.

Paid French Brothers, concreting,	$186.78
George W. Kingsbury, for labor,	296.85
	$483.63

HIGHWAYS.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, on account,	$2,035.00
George W. Kingsbury, drain pipe,	.55
	$2,035.55
Appropriation,	2,000.00
Appropriation exceeded,	$35.55

BRIDGES.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, labor on Charles River Bridge,	$311.37
George W. Kingsbury, repairs on bridges,	2.50
George W. Kingsbury, labor on bridge and filling,	125.00
P. J. Latchford, stone work,	83.48
George McQuesten, lumber,	430.53
N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R., for freight,	51.35
	$1,004.23

NEW STREET.

Paid Joseph W. Curtis, land damage,	$550.00
Balance left from appropriation,	419.91
Appropriation exceeded,	$130.09

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid H. G. Crosby, services as engineer,	$20.00
H. W. Hutson, services as engineer,	20.00
M. H. Blood, services as engineer,	20.00
H. G. Crosby, teams to fires in woods,	50.00
W. W. Preston, shovel, grate, oil, etc.,	5.55
E. M. Bent, wood and coal for engine-room,	2.60
S. V. Crooker, for services of 42 engine-men to May 1, 1896,	691.37
T. F. Hanley, for services of 20 hook and ladder men to May 1, 1896,	317.25
T. F. Hanley, for services of F. W. Gamble,	11.38
T. F. Hanley, for services of Frank Quincy,	11.63
T. F. Hanley, for services of W. D. Gilbert,	13.63
F. B. Gamble, care of hook and ladder truck,	30.20
Alva L. Gay, care of engine-room and hose,	18.00
J. A. Fitts, supplies, shovels, oil, etc.,	16.54
Engineers for men at Noon Hill fire,	53.38
Carried forward,	$1,281.53

	Brought forward,	$1,281.53
Paid	M. H. Blood, for men at Noon Hill and Rocky Woods fires,	8.00
	W. H. Weiker, teams to fire in Rocky Woods and Noon Hill,	10.00
	Engine-men, services at Noon Hill fire,	65.13
	Michael Ryan, services at Noon Hill fire,	2.75
	Vincent Balkam, services at Noon Hill fire,	2.00
	S. W. Hollis, services at Noon Hill fire,	1.50
	Robert Dewar, services at Noon Hill fire,	3.00
	J. H. Pember, services at fire in Rocky Woods,	2.00
	G. E. Pettis, crackers,	2.94
	Boston Woven Hose Company, charges for fire extinguisher,	9.50
	S. R. Maker, repairs on hook and ladder truck,	1.25
	J. J. Cunningham, repairs on engine,	.35
	J. J. Kelly, repairs on fire extinguisher,	.75
	E. J. Keyou, supplies,	3.00
	H. M. Parker, lantern and globe,	2.25
	H. M. Parker, 4 dozen keys,	7.25
	H. M. Parker, 2 boxes,	1.00
	S. J. Spear, printing constitutions for engine company,	8.00
		$1,412.20
Appropriation,		1,000.00
Appropriation exceeded,		$412.20

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid	B. F. Shumway, services as Selectman,	$100.00
	William F. Guild, services as Selectman,	100.00
	H. M. Parker, services as Selectman,	100.00
	William Guild, services as Assessor,	50.00
	A. B. Parker, services as Assessor,	50.00
	F. D. Hamant, services as Assessor,	50.00
	George W. Kingsbury, services as Overseer of Poor,	50.00
	Carried forward,	$500.00

	Brought forward, ...	$500.00
Paid	H. W. Hutson, services as Overseer of Poor, .	40.00
	H. G. Crosby, services as Overseer of Poor, .	30.00
	George R. Chase, services as School Committee for 1896, ...	50.00
	A. A. Lovell, services as School Committee for 1896, ...	35.00
	James Hewins, services as School Committee for 1895, ...	35.00
	S. J. Spear, services as Town Clerk, . . .	75.00
	F. D. Hamant, services as Inspector of Cattle and Provisions, ...	50.00
	David Meany, services as Night Watch, . .	366.00
	David Meany, services as Constable, . . .	31.87
	M. H. Blood, services as Constable, ...	9.08
	H. G. Crosby, services as Constable, . . .	30.96
	C. F. Atkinson, services as Constable, . . .	5.60
	H. R. Preston, services as Special Officer, July 3 and 4, ...	3.00
	J. H. Brigham, services as Special Officer, July 3 and 4, ...	3.00
	E. Bullard, services as Special Officer July 3 and 4, ...	5.00
	William S. Tilden, services as School Committee, 1895, ...	15.00
	J. M. Johnson, services as Ballot Clerk, 1893 and 1895, ...	6.00
	William Crane, services as Teller, 1896, . .	2.00
	J. M. Johnson, services as Ballot Clerk, 1896,	5.00
	George G. Babcock, services as Ballot Clerk and Teller, ...	5.00
	George L. L. Allen, services as Ballot Clerk and Teller, ...	4.00
	C. W. Spaulding, services as Ballot Clerk, .	4.00
	James W. Coltman, services as Ballot Clerk, .	2.00
	Thomas E. Schools, services as Teller, . . .	2.00
	Thomas E. Schools services as Auditor, . .	15.00
	E. H. Abell, services as Ballot Clerk, . . .	4.00
	Carried forward, ...	$1,333.51

	Brought forward,	$1,333.51
Paid	S. J. Spear, services as Registrar,	6.00
	L. A. Cutler, services as Registrar,	6.00
	N. F. Harding, services as Registrar,	6.00
	William F. Abell, services as Registrar,	6.00
	R. A. Battelle, services as Treasurer,	100.00
	R. A. Battelle, collecting taxes,	158.28
		$1,615.79
Appropriation,		1,600.00
Appropriation exceeded,		$15.79

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid	James Hewins professional services in E. Smith, T. Pederson, and J. W. Curtis cases,	$57.00
	H. M. Parker, postage stamps for Town Reports,	5.00
	Geo. H. Ellis, printing Town Reports,	153.94
	J. A. S. Monks, design and electrotypes of town seal,	55.25
	Emma F. Rhodes, dinners for Election Officers,	12.00
	W. F. Abell, ringing bells for fires,	2.00
	J. B. Hale, insurance on road scraper,	7.00
	Henry Mitchell, engraving town seal,	75.00
	S. J. Spear, recording births, deaths, and marriages,	33.55
	A. B. Parker, returning 62 deaths,	15.50
	William F. Guild, preparing valuation for printing,	10.00
	S. J. Spear, for printing,	20.00
	Frank R. Moore, postage stamps,	10.90
	N. F. Harding, labor on town clock,	38.39
	W. W. Preston, repairs on town clock,	1.00
	Geo. H. Ellis, printing tax bills,	3.75
	Geo. H. Ellis, electrotype of town seal,	1.85
	Carried forward,	$512.13

	Brought forward,	$512.13
Paid	Dr. A. Mitchell, for vaccinating children of J. F. Allen,	2.00
	George M. Stevens, repairs on clock,	100.00
	George M. Stevens, labor and car fare,	12.74
	J. A. Fitts, oil for clock,	.15
	J. J. Kelly, labor on clock,	.50
	Dr. A. Mitchell, attendance on child bitten by town dog,	2.50
	H. M. Parker, express for town officers,	13.85
	Thomas Groome & Co., stationery for Assessors,	1.65
	William F. Abell, care of town clock,	20.00
		$655.52
Appropriation,		600.00
Appropriation exceeded,		$55.52

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Paid	Harwood Brothers, notes,		$2,150.00
	Harwood Brothers, interest,		260.00
	Hamlet Wight, notes,		1,500.00
	Hamlet Wight, interest,		34.57
	Daisy E. Curtis, note,		1,000.00
	Daisy E. Curtis, interest,		130.00
	Trustees of School Fund, interest on note,		150.61
	Sarah G. Shumway, interest on note,		50.00
	J. B. Hale, interest on Cemetery Funds,		24.00
	Medway Savings Bank, notes,		2,666.66
	Medway Savings Bank, interest,		273.10
			$8,238.94
	Borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	$6,470.83	
	Appropriations for notes and interest,	2,817.00	9,287.83
Appropriation unexpended,			$1,048.89

CEMETERY.

Paid J. B. Hale, for labor,	$500.00
Appropriation,	$500.00

TAXES.

Paid Walpole tax,	$2.04
Millis tax,	7.60
County tax,	1,023.03
State tax,	997.50
	$2,030.17

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Moses Ellis Post, No. 117, G. A. R.,	$50.00
Appropriation,	$50.00

SEWERS.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, for labor on basin,	$50.00
J. A. Fitts, nails and screws,	.24
	$50.24

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Edward S. Morse,	$1.11
Sarah J. Hammond, 1895,	6.00
William P. Hewins estate,	3.07
	$10.18

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Dr. A. Mitchell, for professional services,	$13.50
Dr. C. M. Fuller, for professional services,	10.00
Jessie D. Lang, services in A. A. Kingsbury case,	23.00
Dr. A. Mitchell, for supplies (A. A. Kingsbury case),	6.48
Carried forward,	$52.98

Brought forward,	$52.98
Paid Clara Babcock, cleaning house (A. A. Kingsbury case),	.75
James Ord, furnishing rooms at A. Adams's (A. A. Kingsbury case),	11.50
Rent of Augusta Adams house (A. A. Kingsbury case),	10.00
James Ord, cot and mattress (A. A. Kingsbury case),	3.50
W. W. Preston, labor (A. A. Kingsbury case),	3.50
E. M. Bent, wood (A. A. Kingsbury case),	2.10
Wood delivered (A. A. Kingsbury case),	4.89
Dr. F. M. Baker, for culture (A. A. Kingsbury case),	27.00
S. J. Spear, printing envelopes and paper,	5.50
S. J. Spear, printing placards, notices, etc.,	6.75
James Faye, disinfecting fountains and hitching posts,	1.00
Alva L. Gay, disinfecting fountains and hitching posts,	1.00
E. J. Keyou, disinfectant and sponges,	1.50
	$131.97

RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasurer's hands,	$1,720.97
Due from Collector : —	
Uncollected taxes for 1893,	8.47
Uncollected taxes for 1894,	270.45
Uncollected taxes for 1895,	539.86
Uncollected taxes for 1896,	2,661.51
Due from State for State aid,	138.00
Due for military aid,	39.00
Due from N. T. Dyer, guardian for Rachel Briscoe,	117.20
Due from F. E. Mason, guardian for Elizabeth Smith,	161.65
	$5,657.11

TEMPORARY LIABILITIES.

Notes to Harwood Brothers,	$6,875.00
Note to Daisy E. Curtis,	2,100.00
Note to Sarah E. Shumway,	1,000.00
Notes to Medway Savings Bank,	2,825.00
Note to Mary J. Smith,	1,000.00
	$13,800.00

PERMANENT LIABILITIES.

Note to Trustees of School Fund,	$2,510.20
Trust Funds:—	
George Cummings, for Public Library,	1,000.00
George M. Smith, for Public Library,	500.00
George M. Smith, for cemetery,	100.00
Mary T. Derby, for cemetery,	100.00
Nancy H. Curtis, for cemetery,	50.00
Mary F. Ellis, for cemetery,	100.00
Mary M. Phelps, for cemetery,	50.00
Moses Ellis, for cemetery,	200.00
Eliza E. Williams, for cemetery,	475.00
	$5,085.20
Total liabilities,	$18,885.20
Liabilities exceed resources,	13,228.20

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

Teaching schools,	$3,500.00
Fuel, care and supplies	1,500.00
Highways,	2,000.00
Bridges,	100.00
Removing snow,	300.00
Fire Department,	1,000.00
General expenses,	600.00
Town officers,	1,600.00
Support of poor at Almshouse,	1,000.00
Support of poor out of Almshouse,	400.00
For insane and feeble-minded,	500.00
Carried forward,	$12,500.00

Brought forward,	$12,500.00
Interest,	900.00
Public Library, dog tax, and	100.00
Cemetery,	500.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
Soldiers' relief,	180.00
Notes due,	817.00
Paying debt,	500.00
Care of sewer,	50.00
Insurance,	600.00
Sidewalks,	300.00
	$16,497.00

Guide-boards are maintained at places requiring them.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. GUILD,
BENJAMIN F. SHUMWAY,
HENRY M. PARKER,
Selectmen of Medfield.

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

The Library and Reading-room have been open during the past year at the usual hours,—Saturdays, 3 to 4 and 6 to 9 P.M., Tuesdays, 6 to 9 P.M.

The number of books issued from Feb. 1, 1896, to Feb. 1, 1897, was 7,796; and during the same period 184 new volumes were added to the Library.

A card catalogue of authors is now in course of preparation, and, when completed, will be placed in the Library.

When this is done, it will be possible at any time to look up quickly any book desired, without unnecessary waste of time, and will furnish in a simple and complete form an accurate record of all books in the Library.

The financial statement will be found in the report of the selectmen.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
BRACEY CURTIS,
GEORGE H. SMITH,
WILLARD HARWOOD,
WILLIAM H. BAILEY,
ISAAC B. CODDING, } *Trustees.*

GEO. H. SMITH,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

For the Year ending Jan. 31, 1897.

Dr.

To	Cash from last year,	$1.62
	Appropriation from Town,	500.00
	Cash from sale of lots,	1,399.50
	Cash from fixing lots,	12.25
	Hay and wood sold,	22.00
	Cash from E. V. Mitchell, grading, wood and logs,	175.00
	Interest from Town on trust lots,	24.00
		$2,134.37

Cr.

By	Henry Frazier,	for labor,	$8.75
	Peter Callow,	"	12.60
	Richard Gorman,	"	12.25
	Ernest Pearson,	"	8.75
	G. H. Herring,	"	13.47
	John Simmons,	"	12.42
	E. H. Lander,	"	35.34
	Dennis Cummings,	"	9.62
	John Rodowsky,	"	64.14
	Alfred A. Blake,	"	70.87
	David West,	"	145.93
	Thomas King,	"	254.52
	John J. Sullivan,	"	140.87
	Thomas Connor,	"	30.57
	George F. Mills,	"	81.98
	Thomas Devitt,	"	72.97
	Dominick Devitt,	"	90.91
	Carried forward,		$1,065.96

Brought forward,	$1,065.96
Irving Maker, for labor,	67.72
Fred Allen, "	137.01
George Steer, "	258.46
Walter Smith, "	82.35
A. B. Parker, teams, etc.,	404.10
Blood Brothers, bill, supplies,	24.75
James Ord, bill, supplies,	5.65
H. G. Crosby, bill, carting,	6.50
S. J. Spear, bill, printing,	3.00
Codding & Schools, supplies,	4.99
Line,	.52
R. W. Baker's bill,	8.35
	$2,069.36
Cash on hand to new account,	65.01
	$2,134.37

The Committee, having the consent of those whose friends' remains would be disturbed in grading down the large hill that had been commenced last year, decided to go on with that work.

In order to make it satisfactory, we had to grade down the Sewall lots the whole length (which they said a former Committee had agreed to do), and, in doing so, found we had used up more than half of our appropriation. We decided it must be carried forward until the whole top was landed in the pond-hole, when the work stopped.

At that time Colonel Mitchell, who had bought eleven lots to enlarge and fix up his own, offered to pay for grading down the hill on which his lot was, if we would have it done.

The hands who needed the work were put on that job, and the result has been a great improvement to that part of the cemetery. This brought us up to cool weather; and we thought we were through, and the hands were paid off.

Then the State came to us for a lot for their use, and must have a place immediately.

The Sewall heirs owned sixteen lots on the hill near the lake, covered with trees and brush. They sold them to Colonel Mitchell, who paid for them, having the deed made direct to the town; and we gave him six of the lots he had selected for the six-

teen he had bought of the Sewalls. Then, putting nearly twenty-four of our lots with the sixteen, we sold the plot to the State for $1,000, agreeing to dig out a hole for a tomb, and to grade down the hill to suit us.

We dug the hole, graded off a place for use last fall, and are to finish the job this coming spring.

By this deal we have secured material very handy to finish filling the pond-hole that was so unsightly, and will smooth down the worst-looking place we had left in the cemetery, and the most unsalable. The material from this hill will about fill the hole we have left, and be done much cheaper than it could be in any other way.

In order to finish the grading, and loam and grass it over, we respectfully ask the town for an appropriation of $500 in addition to what few lots may be sold.

The large hill had forty-two lots laid out on it when we began. Now, with the hole finished, we shall have one hundred and fifty-eight good lots to sell, a gain of one hundred and sixteen lots. At $25 per lot there will be $2,900 gain by doing the job, besides the improvement in the looks.

Amounts in Committee's hand to be deposited as the town shall direct: —

Mary Ellis Trust,	$10.07
Mary Phelps Trust,	.72
Nancy Curtis Trust,	2.38
George M. Smith Trust,	30.63
Mary Derby Trust,	35.72
	$79.52

The Moses Ellis Trust owes to the cemetery fund $3.56.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. PARKER,
J. B. HALE,
WILLARD HARWOOD, } *Cemetery Committee.*

Correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Your Board of Engineers submit the following report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1897: —

The Fire Department is in good shape. Machines in first class order. The companies are fully manned and well officered, ready for duty.

There have been seven fires during the year: —

April 8, forest fire in rear of Excelsior Poultry Farm. Damage small. Cause, small boys.

April 24, forest fire on West Street, near railroad tracks, on land of Bracey Curtis. Damage small. Cause, spark from locomotive.

May 2, forest fire in Rocky Woods. Damage small. Cause unknown.

May 3, forest fire in Rocky Woods. Damage small. Cause unknown.

May 17, Daisy Curtis tenement house on Short Street. Cause, spark from chimney. Damage small.

May 18, forest fire, Noon Hill. Cause unknown. Damage large. This was the worst forest fire in the history of the town, burning over several hundred acres and destroying large quantities of corded wood and logs. While this fire cost the town a considerable sum, every one must know that, if it had not been for the Fire Department, there is no knowing where or when it would have stopped. Two dwelling-houses and hundreds of cords of wood and hundreds of acres of standing wood would have been destroyed. While great credit is due the Fire Department, they were ably aided by the inhabitants of the town, who responded to the call for help. While considerable numbers have been paid, a large number have not asked it; they have the thanks of the Fire Department. While the year has perhaps been an expensive one, the engineers feel that the department has saved property many times in value to what it has cost.

H. G. CROSBY,
H. W. HUTSON, } *Engineers.*
M. H. BLOOD,

M. H. Blood, *Clerk for the Board.*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1896.

DATE.	CHILD'S NAME.	PARENTS.
1895.		
Feb. 11.	Margaret Gannon.	Austin and Margaret.
Mar. 21.	Florence Helena Kennedy.	Martin J. and Hannah.
June 27.	Elsie Catherine Kelly.	John J. and Agnes F.
1896.		
Jan. 5.	Alice Josephine Fahey.	James and Delia.
Jan. 8.	Arthur L. Wildes.	Frederick A. and Evelyn E.
Feb. 8.	Maud Idella Rodowsky.	John and Anna M.
Feb. 11.	Alice Virginia Simpson.	Thomas P. and Edith M.
Mar. 27.	Perry Daniel Keating.	Daniel J. and Isola A.
April 3.	Eunice Minerva Partridge.	William H. and Nettie W.
April 6.	Leslie Jordan Wilson.	Forest E. and Ida M.
April 15.	Ruth Allen.	Frederic J. and Mary E.
April 20.	George Alfonses Owens.	William and Mary.
April 23.	Carroll Burnett Balkam.	Horace E. and Josie W.
April 29.	Still-born.	
May 1.	Gladys May Landick.	Horace E. and Bertha J.
May 22.	Libbie Mary White.	Charles H. and Rose D.
June 13.	Maggie Taylor.	Fletcher and Eliza.
July 10.	Marion Bent.	Edward M. and Emma F.
July 13.	Marion Gertrude Curtis.	Joseph W. and Wilhiena.
July 25.	Harold Edward Spaulding.	Fred A. and Gertrude M.
July 26.	Gladys Emily Lantz.	Reginald E. and Fannie.
Aug. 15.	Female child. McGee.	Hugh F. and Alice.
Aug. 26.	Lucy Christiana Washburn.	George and Ellen B.
Aug. 31.	Olive Clara Bartlett.	John and Jennie.
Sept. 1.	John William Cox.	William J. and Margaret A.
Sept. 2.	Helena Devitt.	Thomas and Margaret.
Sept. 2.	Alberta Marie Preston.	Herbert R. and Minnie J.
Sept. 3.	Francis Edward Ryan.	Michael and Susan.
Sept. 13.	Still-born.	
Sept. 20.	Emma Florence Turner.	Emory E. and Emma J.
Sept. 28.	Chester Symon Ogilvie.	Alexander and Jane.
Oct. 14.	Stanley Fairfield Bicknell.	Walter S. and Mara A.
Oct. 20.	Marion Cordelia Ames.	Frank T. and Effie C.
Oct. 22.	Inez Carswell.	William T. and Lena S.
Nov. 8.	Elizabeth Gorman.	Richard and Catherine.
Nov. 21.	John Stanley McPhee.	Daniel H. and Effie.
Nov. 30.	William Joseph Kelley.	John J. and Agnes F.

Total number of births in 1896, 34. Males, 12. Females, 20. Still-born, 2.

PUBLIC STATUTES, CHAPTER 32.

[EXTRACT.]

SECTION 2. Parents shall give notice to the clerk of their city or town of the births . . . of their children. Every householder shall give like notice of

every birth . . . happening in his house. . . . The keeper of a workhouse, house of correction, prison, hospital, or almshouse, except the State almshouse, and the master or other commanding officer of a ship, shall give like notice of every birth . . . happening among the persons under his charge. Whoever neglects to give such notice for the space of six months after a birth . . . shall forfeit a sum not exceeding $5.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1896.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	BY WHOM MARRIED AND WHERE.
Jan. 1.	Ralph M. Ryder, Jennie Mae Hamilton,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. A. M. Crane.
Jan. 9.	Charles E. Akley, Damaris W. Mellish,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. N. T. Dyer.
April 6.	Damase Fortin, Sadie O. Mahoney,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Boston, by Rev. O. Renoudier.
April 19.	Fred Augustus Spaulding, Gertrude May Read,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. J. A. Savage.
April 29.	Albert A. Romkey, Clara M. Field,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. N. T. Dyer.
May 5.	Frank R. Clark, Amelia Kenville,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Boston, Mass., by Rev. Abijah Hall.
June 3.	Lewis N. Conners, Edith C. Phillips,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. A. M. Crane.
June 18.	Charles C. Wright, Hannah M. Hurd,	Sherborn, Mass., Dover, Mass.,	In Medfield, by Rev. A. M. Crane.
July 1.	John Bennett, Martha H. Lockhart,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. N. T. Dyer.
July 2.	Charles E. Boltin, Fannie M. Babcock,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. A. M. Crane.
July 23.	Charles J. Anderson, Isabel M. Robertson,	Worcester, Mass., Worcester, Mass.,	In Medfield, by Rev. A. M. Crane.
Aug. 30.	William H. Thorne, Mabel F. Thorne,	Norwood, Mass., Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. J. A. Savage.
Sept. 14.	John E. Bartz, Florence P. Thurston,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Cottage City, Mass., by Rev. G. W. Fuller.
Sept. 23.	Thomas F. Lawrence, Jr., Mary Dean,	Medfield, Norwood, Mass.,	In Norwood, Mass., by Rev. C. F. Weeden.
Sept. 27.	Charles F. Read, Ida M. Stillings,	Medfield, Medfield,	In So. Framingham, Mass., by Rev. G. E. Huntley.
Nov. 26.	Edward I. White, Mary Louisa Wright,	Medfield, Bath, Me.,	In Portsmouth, N.H., by Rev. L. H. Thayer.
Dec. 5.	Walter M. Trout, Minnie E. Wilson,	Boston, Mass., Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. N. T. Dyer.
Dec. 30.	Emerson A. Mank, Mary E. Clinkard,	Rockland, Me., Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. N. T. Dyer.
Dec. 31.	John Robertson, Mary E. Miller,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. J. A. Donnelly.

Whole number of marriages recorded, 19. Married in town, 13. Married out of town, 6.

DEATHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1896.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE. Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Jan. 1.	Betsey Hamilton.	85	6	1	Tumor.
Jan. 11.	Phebe H. Stockwell.	59	9		Cancer of Liver.
Jan. 13.	E. Josie Carnes.	43	6	17	Cancer of Larnyx.
Jan. 16.	Joseph H. Wight.	40	6	19	Drowning.
Jan. 31.	Adaline Ross.	83	10	14	Bronchitis.
Feb. 14.	William Dugan.	66			Heart Disease.
Feb. 18.	Arthur L. Wildes.		1	10	Eczema.
Feb. 20.	William Peters Hewins.	76	8	14	Chronic Cystitis.
Feb. 23.	Bertha L. Allen.	13	2	14	Acute Meningitis.
Mar. 6.	George H. Roberts.	19	9	28	Sarcoma.
Mar. 8.	Raymond P. Seifert.		8	8	Bronchitis.
Mar. 20.	Frederick A. Wood.	42	1	18	Cirrhosis of Liver.
Mar. 31.	Emelie L. Hudson.	62	6	27	Peritonitis.
April 2.	James Griffin.	75	11	2	Pneumonia.
April 7.	Celia Sweeny.	50			Phthisis Pulmonaris.
April 24.	Henry Fossett.	73	6	5	Paralysis.
April 24.	Katie E. Lynch.	7	5	13	Convulsions.
April 25.	William Russell Smith.	57	7	14	Marasmus.
April 27.	Phebe H. Cushman.	81	1		Valvular Disease of Heart.
May 13.	Rose Sullivan.		8	17	Pneumonia.
May 27.	George W. Emerson.	51	1	15	Bright's Disease.
July 10.	Minnie A. Gray.	27	11	12	Consumption.
July 15.	Maggie Taylor.		1	1	Accidental Smothering.
Aug. 16.	Reuben Willis Sherman.	77	5	6	Bright's Disease.
Sept. 3.	Richard Irvine Maker.		11		Cholera Infantum.
Oct. 3.	George R. Reid.	21	4	24	Consumption.
Nov. 2.	Sarah Forbes.	84	2	27	Organic Heart Disease.
Nov. 5.	Eliza H. Bishop.	73	2	28	Bright's Disease.
Nov. 10.	William Chenery.	87	9	5	Paralysis.
Dec. 9.	William A. Fales.	68	1	17	Paralysis.
Dec. 22.	Harriet Chenery.	83	7	13	Bronchitis.
Dec. 24.	James A. Fairbanks.	78	6	26	Chronic Bronchitis.
Dec. 29.	John Edwin Forrest.	2	8	20	Accidental Burning.

Total number of deaths recorded, 33. Males, 18. Females, 15.

Over 80 years of age,	6
Between the ages of 70 and 80 years,	6
Between the ages of 60 and 70 years,	3
Between the ages of 40 and 60 years,	7
Between the ages of 20 and 40 years,	2
Between the ages of 10 and 20 years,	2
Under 10 years of age,	7

DEATHS AT MEDFIELD INSANE ASYLUM DURING THE YEAR 1896.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	WHERE FROM.	WHERE BURIED.
May 22.	George B. Cushing.	67	Duxbury, Mass.	Duxbury, Mass.
May 23.	Ivory H. L. Smith.	57	Edgartown, Mass.	Edgartown, Mass.
June 3.	Thomas Kennon.	73	Quincy, Mass.	Quincy, Mass.
June 27.	Manuel Barnes.	17	Provincetown, Mass.	Provincetown, Mass.
July 4.	Alice M. Nutter.	56	Boston, Mass.	Medfield.
July 7.	Elizabeth Kintrea.	31	Springfield, Mass.	Springfield, Mass.
July 10.	Michael Rooney.	43	Boston, Mass.	
July 11.	Sarah C. Speed.	73	Malden, Mass.	Malden, Mass.
July 24.	Michael J. Pendergast.	43	Newton, Mass.	Malden, Mass.
Aug. 1.	Thomas Eagan.	63	Fall River, Mass.	Fall River, Mass.
Aug. 8.	Daniel Buckley.	73	Chelsea, Mass.	Andover, Mass.
Aug. 10.	Mary Hogan.	67	East Boston, Mass.	Malden, Mass.
Aug. 10.	Lilian F. Sargent.	36	Lowell, Mass.	Medfield.
Aug. 12.	Rose McKenna.	31	Boston, Mass.	Medfield.
Aug. 14.	Abner R. Phelps.	67	Boston, Mass.	Dorchester, Mass.
Aug. 29.	John A. Wright.	57	Winchester, Mass.	Winchester, Mass.
Aug. 31.	Alfred Thayer.	62	Quincy, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 1.	John M. Champney.	71	Boston, Mass.	Medfield.
Sept. 9.	Harriet S. Mason.	57	New Bedford, Mass.	New Bedford, Mass.
Sept. 10.	Edward H. Tower.	60	Boston, Mass.	Millbury, Mass.
Sept. 12.	Michael J. Hawley.	30	Somerville, Mass.	Watertown, Mass.
Sept. 13.	Richard Magee.	19	Cambridge, Mass.	Malden, Mass.
Sept. 28.	Edwin Currier.	78	Danvers, Mass.	Gloucester, Mass.
Sept. 30.	Frank Tracy.	67	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
Oct. 5.	Julia Heffron.	31	Charlestown, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.
Oct. 28.	Catherine Crowley.	69	Boston, Mass.	Medfield.
Nov. 7.	Catherine Noonan.	59	Boston, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.
Nov. 9.	James H. Fletcher.	57	Chelsea, Mass.	Medfield.
Dec. 1.	Edward Crockett.	69	Boston, Mass.	Gorham, Me.
Dec. 6.	William Cahill.	72	Somerville, Mass.	Malden, Mass.
Dec. 8.	Catherine Bolster.	51	Monson, Mass.	Medfield.
Dec. 13.	Philip Sullivan.	80	Weymouth, Mass.	Weymouth, Mass.
Dec. 22.	Stephen W. Shelton.	70	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 31.	Mary A. Hoar.	64	Dedham, Mass.	Malden, Mass.

Total number of deaths, 34. Males, 22. Females, 12.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

R. A. Battelle, in account with the Town of Medfield.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
		By uncollected tax of 1893, . . .	$15.36
		By cash paid Treasurer, ...	6.89
To uncollected tax of 1893, . . .	$8.47		$8.47
		Interest paid Treasurer, ...	$7.06
		By uncollected tax of 1894, . . .	$480.74
		By cash paid Treasurer, ...	210.39
To uncollected tax of 1894, . . .	$270.35		$270.35
		Interest paid Treasurer, ...	$79.07
		By uncollected tax of 1895, . . .	$1,914.86
		By cash paid Treasurer, ...	1,375.00
To uncollected tax of 1895, . . .	$539.86		$539.86
		By cash paid Treasurer, ...	$14,150.00
To commitment tax for 1896, . .	$16,811.51	Balance due, ...	2,661.51

Medfield, Feb. 1, 1897.

R. A. BATTELLE,
Collector.

Examined and found correct. T. E. Schools, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Paid	George W. Kingsbury, Superintendent,	$171.51
	George L. L. Allen, for labor,	.40
	Otto Richie, "	4.20
	John W. Simmons, "	34.30
	George Babcock, "	14.90
	Thomas Rourke, "	110.40
	Bert E. Gilmore, "	12.00
	Edmond Fielding, "	14.90
	Charles Booth, "	70.80
	John A. Quincy, "	109.70
	Thomas King, "	21.40
	Hans Peterson, "	9.80
	Hamlet Wight, "	2.40
	Horace Landick, "	1.00
	Michael Devitt, "	4.60
	Edward Meany, "	31.20
	R. Gorman, "	41.20
	C. W. Strang, "	5.80
	W. D. Gilbert, "	3.10
	Dominick Devitt, "	13.90
	Thomas Devitt, "	1.80
	John Rodowsky, "	4.90
	F. B. Quincy, "	70.10
	A. C. Gilbert, "	.90
	Michael J. Toner, "	58.00
	R. J. Brennan, "	4.05
	C. W. Wight, "	10.20
	Thomas Rourke, Jr., "	1.80
	Charles Reed, "	5.00
	A. D. Kingsbury, "	90.20
	G. A. Bruce, blasting rocks,	2.00
		$926.46

HIGHWAY TEAM WORK.

Paid	A. H. Clark and 2 horses,	$96.50
	H. W. Hutson and 2 horses,	116.60
	F. B. Morse and 1 horse,	11.40
	W. E. Kingsbury and 1 horse,	214.45
	H. G. Crosby and 2 horses,	216.80
	J. H. Brigham and 1 horse,	37.80
	F. S. Wight and 2 horses,	77.20
	R. E. Cole and 2 horses,	5.40
	J. E. Lonergan and 2 horses,	18.60
	J. A. Newell and 2 horses,	75.60
	H. M. Parker and 2 horses,	37.80
	L. A. Cutler and two horses,	2.00
	G. W. Kingsbury,	132.39
		$1,042.54

GRAVEL ACCOUNT FOR HIGHWAY.

Paid	Lorenzo Harding,	for 134 loads at 5c.,	$6.70
	A. N. Garfield,	" 160 " " "	8.00
	H. W. Wood,	" 74 " " "	3.70
	M. C. Adams,	" 20 " " "	1.00
	P. J. Hanley,	" 144 " " "	7.20
	A. E. Mason,	" 60 " " "	3.00
	W. Harwood,	" 200 " " "	10.00
	E. W. Kingsbury,	" 195 " " "	9.75
			$49.35
	E. M. Bent, for cement,		$0.75
	E. M. Bent, for drain pipe,		2.15
			$2.90
	George G. Babcock, painting guide-boards,		$1.25

TOOLS BOUGHT AND REPAIRING SAME, ETC.

Paid	Blood Brothers, for 3 steel rakes,	$1.20
	Blood Brothers, for 2 hoes,	.50
	Codding & Schools, 1 hoe,	.35
	Carried forward,	$2.05

	Brought forward, ...	$2.05
Paid	Adams Express, for scythe snath, ...	.90
	F. W. Cutter, sharpening picks and drills, . .	3.55
	J. J. Kelley, grate and bolts for manhole, . .	3.25
	J. J. Kelley, bar of steel, ...	.75
	J. J. Kelley, repairing road machine, ...	.75
	Cash for plough point and repairs on plough, .	1.25
		$12.50

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

Paid	Charles Booth, for labor, ...	$6.20
	Thomas Rourke, "	3.60
	A. C. Gilbert, "	20.60
	M. J. Toner, "	4.40
	W. D. Gilbert, "	9.80
	F. B. Quincy, "	9.00
	J. J. Sullivan, "	16.00
	Thomas King, "	2.60
	Charles W. Wight, "	14.20
	A. D. Kingsbury, "	2.80
	J. A. Quincy, "	16.20
	W. E. Kingsbury and 1 horse, ...	44.00
	H. M. Parker and 2 horses, ...	10.80
	A. H. Clark and 2 horses, ...	10.80
	H. G. Crosby and 2 horses, ...	54.40
	F. S. Wight and 2 horses, ...	7.80
	J. E. Lonergan and 2 horses, ...	7.80
	M. C. Adams, for 151 loads of gravel at 5c., .	7.55
	W. Harwood, for 51 " " " .	2.55
	E. W. Kingsbury for 10 " " " .	.50
	William F. Guild, for 14 chestnut posts, . . .	3.15
	G. W. Kingsbury, Superintendent, ...	11.80
	G. W. Kingsbury, team, ...	30.30
		$296.85

SEWER ACCOUNT.

Paid	G. W. Kingsbury, Superintendent, ...	$14.40
	Edward Meany, ...	7.40
	Carried forward, ...	$21.80

	Brought forward, ...	$21.80
Paid	W. E. Kingsbury and team, ...	7.20
	F. S. Wight and team, ...	2.40
	A. D. Kingsbury, labor, ...	3.60
	Thomas Rourke, "	3.60
	B. E. Gilmore, "	2.30
	D. West, "	2.30
	R. Gorman, "	4.60
	M. J. Toner, "	.80
	J. J. Hennessey, "	.40
	H. G. Crosby, use of pump, ...	1.00
		$50.00

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Rebuilding Big Bridge and removing Small Bridge and filling up Channel, and Repairs on Other Bridges.

Paid	G. W. Kingsbury, Superintendent, ...	$45.64
	G. W. Kingsbury, for team work, ...	25.32
	J. J. Hennessey, for labor, ...	21.20
	A. D. Kingsbury, "	25.30
	J. W. Simmons, "	8.30
	T. Devitt, "	7.20
	D. Devitt, "	9.00
	E. Meany, "	34.20
	M. J. Toner, "	10.80
	T. Rourke, "	10.80
	T. Carlow, "	1.80
	W. D. Gilbert, "	5.40
	M. Davitt, "	5.40
	R. Gorman, "	10.30
	C. Booth, "	.80
	J. Rodowsky, "	4.40
	A. C. Gilbert, "	3.00
	W. E. Kingsbury and team, ...	23.20
	J. H. Brigham "	22.40
	J. E. Lonergan "	8.20
	H. M. Parker "	10.80
	Carried forward, ...	$293.46

	Brought forward,	$293.46
Paid	H. G. Crosby and team,	80.50
	N.E. R.R., freight,	9.83
	F. S. Robbins, cement,	4.50
	E. M. Bent, cement,	4.95
	J. Ord, spikes, etc.,	8.67
	N. F. Harding, lumber for railing,	3.96
	F. Weiker, keeping lights and labor,	6.30
	M. C. Adams, 868 loads of gravel at 2½ c.,	21.70
	R. W. Sherman, use of derrick,	5.00
		$438.87

SNOW ACCOUNT.

Breaking out Roads and Sidewalks from Feb. 1, 1896, to Feb. 1, 1897.

Paid	G. W. Kingsbury,	Superintendent,	$14.20
	H. H. Clark,	for labor,	5.50
	W. L. Smith,	"	5.50
	B. E. Gilmore,	"	11.80
	G. K. Ricker,	"	8.00
	A. D. Kingsbury,	"	9.50
	C. Booth,	"	11.20
	G. N. Booth,	"	8.40
	W. E. Kingsbury,	"	6.80
	T. Rourke,	"	7.50
	R. E. Cole,	"	1.00
	C. W. Strang,	"	2.60
	H. M. Parker,	"	6.80
	G. L. L. Allen,	"	6.80
	J. W. Simmons,	"	2.60
	T. King,	"	.50
	H. Pederson,	"	7.70
	C. F. Warner,	"	.40
	C. Lane,	"	6.50
	W. D. Kingsbury,	"	4.70
	E. & C. Ricker,	"	2.25
	I. Maker,	"	5.60
	F. B. Morse,	"	3.00
	Carried forward,		$138.85

Brought forward,		$138.85
J. G. Ashley,	for labor,	2.60
T. Pederson,	"	11.80
A. H. Smith,	"	3.00
J. Fahey,	"	4.20
D. Pember,	"	4.60
W. E. Dugan,	"	3.50
W. Stevens,	"	1.30
H. H. Keith,	"	9.70
E. Cook,	"	2.80
H. G. Crosby, breaking out sidewalks,		24.00
H. G. Crosby, breaking out roads,		22.50
H. W. Hutson, breaking out roads,		14.20
J. J. Kelley, repairing snow plow,		4.50
J. A. Fitts, 3 shovels,		1.80
Codding & Schools, 1 shovel,		.65
		$250.00

RECAPITULATION.

Received on Selectmen's Orders.

On account of	Highway,	$2,035.00
	Bridges,	438.87
	Sidewalks,	296.85
	Snow,	250.00
	Sewer,	50.00
		$3,070,72

Expended.

Highway,	$2,035.00
Bridges,	438.87
Sidewalks,	296.85
Snow,	250.00
Sewer,	50.00
	$3,070.72

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
Supt. of Streets.

Examined and found correct. T. E. Schools, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Citizens of Medfield:

We respectfully submit the following report: —

The statutes impose on boards of health the duty of protecting the people from those causes and influences which injuriously affect their health.

In conformity with this imposed duty your Board has acted on all complaints of nuisances existing in our town, and has remedied the same as they have deemed best. We have also taken such means and measures to prevent the spread of contagious diseases as in our judgment was proper. In combating the spread of infectious diseases, we have been obliged, in two instances, to remove the families from their dwellings while their apartments were being disinfected. In one instance, we considered it best to remove the patients from their house, as each recovered, to a temporary convalescent hospital, which we maintained for a period of two weeks for their benefit. We have allowed the town to bear the expense of maintaining this hospital, and also the cost of the board and lodging of the other family while this Board kept them out of their home.

We have had during the year 19 cases of zymotic diseases,— namely, 6 of diphtheria, 6 of measles, 3 of typhoid fever, and 4 of scarlet fever,— all of which have been quite mild, and all, with the exception of two cases of scarlet fever, which are now convalescent, recovered.

In cases of suspected diphtheria we have had cultures taken, and microscopic examinations made to determine if the disease germ were present. This method prevents, to a great extent, those dangerous "walking cases"; that is, patients with a mild attack, who are not sick enough to be in bed, and who go about their homes or even on to the streets, thus putting the health of many people in great danger, as the most virulent case might

come of an infection from such a mild one. We allow the town to bear the expense of this examination, believing that patients will more readily submit to such a treatment if there is no expense to themselves for so doing, while the benefit to the people much more than offsets the small cost.

In restricting the spread of contagious diseases, two things should be considered. First, isolation of patient; that is, keeping the patient away from any communication with the public. In all cases we have given the nurse or care-taker the most explicit directions how this should be done; and, in order that the wants of a family or patient so isolated or quarantined might be supplied, we appointed an agent to call at certain times, ascertain their wants, and supply them. By this course we have been able to restrict the disease to the house where it originated, except in the case of scarlet fever. Here the orders of the Board were disregarded, and two cases developed, notwithstanding the quarantine imposed by us. We fail to understand how the disease could have evaded our quarantine unless by this disregard. At one time an epidemic was feared, and schools were ordered closed; but, fortunately, we escaped such a calamity.

Second, disinfection of the room, tenement, or house where the contagious disease has existed. The method almost universally pursued by New England boards is to burn sulphur in given quantities in each room to be disinfected, and also wash the walls, ceiling, and floors with some disinfecting fluid,—as a solution of corrosive sublimate. Modern science is carefully searching for a substitute for burning sulphur, the beneficial effect of which is being questioned by good authorities. This Board, however, has made use of sulphur fumigation as a disinfectant, and will continue to use it to a limited extent until other and more effective means are devised. We insist also on a thorough cleansing of all woodwork and fabrics, bedding, etc., in the rooms occupied by patients, in addition to fumigation of same.

We believe that the town is to be congratulated on the good sanitary conditions of its dwellings, streets, and surroundings.

Before closing this report, we wish to call the attention of all to the law bearing on contagious diseases of animals. The law directs that whoever knows or has reason to suspect that any animal within the township is affected with any contagious disease, whether he be the owner of such animal or not, or whether

he has personally examined such animal or not, will at once notify the Board of Health of the fact, giving all the information he may possess as to where the animal may be found, to whom it probably belongs, and the nature of the suspected disease. A severe penalty may be imposed for failure to comply with this law. The law further designates the contagious diseases of animals as follows: glanders, farcy, contagious pleuro-pneumonia, tuberculosis, Texas fever, foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, hog cholera, and rabies.

ARTHUR MITCHELL,
P. H. LEAHY,
M. H. BLOOD,
} *Board of Health.*

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the town of Medfield respectfully present the following report: —

Amount of the appraisal of the personal property at the Almshouse Feb. 1, 1897,	$2,137.87
Sales from the Farm: —	
Milk sold,	$928.48
3 beef cows,	97.50
Fat hogs,	24.05
Potatoes,	43.50
Meadow hay,	37.00
Calves,	12.50
Pigs,	10.00
Sweet corn,	4.00
Beans,	1.50
Turnips,	1.60
Beets,	.40
Apples,	.50
Difference in cow trade,	3.00
	$1,164.03
Bills due for milk,	$68.64
Potatoes,	16.50
Fat hogs,	16.50
Cider apples,	7.20
	$108.84
Providing for 384 tramps at 20 cents,	$76.80

PAYMENTS BY THE TREASURER OF THE EXPENSES AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Blood Brothers, grain and feed, fertilizers, etc.,	$398.94
Blood Brothers, difference in cow trade, . . .	12.50
Blood Brothers, manure, ...	20.25
George Battelle, gluten feed, etc., ...	41.67
Codding & Schools, groceries and supplies, .	130.63
Boston Branch, groceries and supplies, . . .	122.13
J. A. Fitts, groceries and supplies, ...	104.12
C. F. Bruce, meat and provisions, 1895 bill, .	49.52
C. F. Bruce, meat and provisions, 1896 bill, .	103.57
C. Bullard, meat and provisions, ...	39.16
E. Bullard, meat and provisions, ...	12.64
A. A. Wright, fish and oysters, ...	35.58
William F. Harding, fish and oysters, ...	.90
John Bartlett, oranges, ...	2.05
G. W. Kingsbury, grinding corn and oats, . .	6.24
G. W. Kingsbury, killing 5 hogs, ...	5.00
C. F. Atkinson, salary from Feb. 1, 1896, to Feb. 1, 1897, ...	429.17
C. F. Atkinson, cash paid for labor, ...	71.02
C. F. Atkinson, cash paid for clothing, etc., for inmates, ...	12.62
C. F. Atkinson, cash paid for strawberries, . .	.60
George Pettis, crackers, ...	3.49
J. G. Ashley, shingles, ...	20.00
N. F. Harding, stock and labor, ...	73.38
J. J. Cunningham, boots and shoes and repairs,	11.43
W. W. Preston, stock and labor, ...	8.40
W. W. Preston, repairs on windmill and supplies, ...	6.50
Albert A. Dean, blacksmithing, ...	19.92
Martin L. Cheney, 1 cow, ...	35.00
Martin L. Cheney, difference in cow trade, . .	27.00
E. C. Crocker, dry goods and supplies, . . .	23.42
C. A. Wilkinson, supplies, ...	5.74
J. E. Lonergan, coal, ...	43.44
Carried forward, ...	$1,876.03

	Brought forward, ...	$1,876.03
Paid	Dr. H. C. Angel, consultation with Dr. Mitchell,	10.00
	Dr. A. Mitchell, professional services, . . .	25.00
	Walter P. Mayo, veterinary services, ...	5.00
	William F. Harding, manure, ...	11.25
	A. H. Mason, one-half ton of fertilizer, . . .	19.00
	Hamlet Wight, sawing lumber, ...	10.70
	C. W. Spaulding, filing saws, ...	4.05
	H. W. Wight, for ice, ...	5.90
	George G. Babcock, setting glass, ...	.75
	H. A. Jordan, 2 shirts, ...	1.00
	H. W. Hutson, 2 shoats, ...	10.50
	M. F. Campbell, paint and seeds, ...	1.93
	E. J. Keyou, drugs and supplies, ...	19.65
	H. M. Parker, express and supplies, ...	7.50
		$2,008.26

Inmates in Almshouse Feb. 1, 1896: —

Mrs. N. H. Cheney, aged 73 years.

Mrs. Emma Kingsbury, aged 43 years. Discharged May, 1896.

Mr. Clarence A. Kingsbury, aged 44 years. Discharged August, 1896.

Miss Lottie Kingsbury, aged 8 years. Discharged May, 1896.

Miss Flora Kingsbury, aged 19 years.

Mr. James F. Cary, aged 45 years.

Mrs. Lydia Snow admitted June 8, 1896. Discharged Sept. 4, 1896.

Miss Lydia A. Snow admitted June 15, 1896. Discharged Sept. 4, 1896.

Mr. D. L. Gordon, a State charge, admitted Nov. 23, 1896. Discharged Jan. 18, 1897.

Remaining at almshouse Feb. 1, 1897, 3.

Appropriation, ...	$1,000.00
Income of Farm, ...	1,164.03
	$2,164.03
Expenses at the Farm, ...	$2,012.40

PAUPER EXPENSES OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid	City of Chicopee, for Mrs. Geo. Richardson, .	$25.55
	H. W. Hutson, for aid for Michael Tobin, . .	2.00
	H. W. Hutson, expenses to Taunton in Tobin case, ...	1.75
	City of Taunton, for aid for Michael Tobin, .	36.30
	Nurse in Gordon case, ...	12.94
	E. J. Keyou, drugs for Gordon, ...	8.90
	H. G. Crosby, hack for Gordon, ...	2.00
	H. G. Crosby, hack to Framingham for L. A. Snow, ...	6.00
	Dr. Mitchell, services in Gordon case, . . .	35.00
	City of Chelsea, for Mrs. E. F. Hunt and family,	114.75
	Geo. W. Kingsbury, for aid for E. & L. Guild,	9.00
	Geo. W. Kingsbury, for blanks, ...	2.50
	Geo. W. Kingsbury, expense in pauper cases, .	2.70
	Geo. W. Kingsbury, aid furnished S. Hudson,	5.00
	Coal for Charles Fisher, ...	4.75
	W. R. Smith, for wood for Erastus Guild, . .	3.75
	A. B. Parker, burying foundling, ...	2.00
	A. B. Parker, funeral of child of Fletcher Taylor,	10.00
	Blood Brothers, grain for Lydia A. Snow, . .	3.25
	Dr. Drew, professional services for Lydia A. Snow, ...	5.00
	Dr. A. Mitchell, on account of Lydia A. Snow,	23.00
	Codding & Schools, for supplies for Olive Guild,	75.00
	Geo. W. Kingsbury, for supplies for Olive Guild,	4.50
	Geo. D. Hamant, wood for Olive Guild, . . .	6.00
	Framingham Hospital, on account of Lydia A. Snow, ...	14.45
	C. F. Atkinson, expenses moving State pauper to Tewksbury, ...	4.14
		$420.23

INSANE IN THE HOSPITALS.

Paid Taunton Insane Asylum, board of Rachel Briscoe,	$169.92
Westboro Insane Asylum, board of Elizabeth Smith,	169.94
Westboro Insane Asylum, board of Theodore Pederson,	39.93
Massachusetts School for Feeble-minded, board of Arthur Ricker,	169.92
	$549.71
Appropriation,	300.00
Appropriation exceeded,	$249.71

GEO. W. KINGSBURY, } *Overseers*
H. W. HUTSON, } *of the Poor.*

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

SCHOOL FUND.

Note of the Town of Medfield, R. A. Battelle, Treasurer, dated April 4, 1891,	$2,510.20
Note of Sarah A. Chickering, secured by second mortgage, dated Dec. 15, 1869,	250.00
Deposits in Framingham Savings Bank,	1,000.00
	$3,760.20

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND.

In hands of Town Treasurer: —	
George Cummings Fund,	$1,000.00
George M. Smith Fund,	500.00
	$1,500.00

TRUST FUNDS FOR CARE OF LOTS IN CEMETERY.

In hands of Town Treasurer: —	
Mary T. Derby Fund,	$100.00
George M. Smith Fund,	100.00
Mary F. Ellis Fund,	100.00
Nancy Curtis Fund,	50.00
Mary M. Phelps Fund,	50.00
Moses Ellis Fund,	200.00
	$600.00

Respectfully submitted,

HAMLET WIGHT,
WILLARD HARWOOD,
SAMUEL W. SIMPSON, } *Trustees.*

MEDFIELD, February, 1897.

STATEMENT OF THE MEDFIELD WATER COMPANY

From May 1, 1895, to Dec. 31, 1896, Inclusive.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Medfield:

Capital,	$50,000.00

CASH RECEIPTS.

Water rates,	$1,471.12
Service-pipe,	51.05
Construction or plant for land damage from town of Medfield,	50.00
	$1,572.17

CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

Maintenance, labor, and sundries,	$423.69
Service-pipe, labor, and material,	162.35
Construction, labor, and material in extending mains,	64.20
	$650.24

ASSETS.

Construction or plant,	$24,014.20
Unpaid service-pipe accounts,	16.50
Unpaid water rates,	203.20
Cash on hand,	921.93
	$25,155.83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock issued,	$24,000.00
Maintenance, Searle, Dailey & Co., for pumping, from May 1, 1895, to Dec. 31, 1896,	

BRACEY CURTIS,

Treasurer.

Medfield, Mass., Dec. 31, 1896.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The annual report of the School Committee is respectfully submitted: —

ORGANIZATION.

At the beginning of the year the Committee met and organized by the choice of James Hewins, Chairman, George R. Chase, Secretary, and Albert A. Lovell, Purchasing Agent.

TEACHERS.

There has been but one change in the corps of teachers during the year. Miss Willma E. Bowden was appointed to succeed Miss Edith G. Creesy at the South School in September.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

A teachers' institute was held in Dedham early in the fall term. All our teachers were present. Mr. John T. Prince, agent of the State Board of Education, has visited Medfield once during the year, and addressed the teachers. Mr. Potter, superintendent of the Walpole schools, gave a thoughtful and profitable talk before our teachers at one of their regular meetings.

STORM SIGNAL.

An arrangement has been made with Colonel E. V. Mitchell by which, in a severe storm, warning can be given by the whistle of the Excelsior Straw Works that there will be no school. The signal will consist of five blasts at 8 A.M.

SCARLET FEVER.

The Board of Health and the School Committee closed the schools for two weeks in January on account of scarlet fever. At

the end of one week, as the danger of an epidemic seemed to have passed, the schools were reopened. The week lost will be made up by teaching the first week of the spring vacation. Parents cannot be too careful at any time in noticing symptoms of throat disease, and consulting a physician, in order to prevent contagion.

NORTH SCHOOL AND SOUTH SCHOOL.

Twenty-seven pupils have attended the North School. The course of study has been followed as closely as possible with the six grades. This is also true of the South School, where thirty pupils have been enrolled in five different grades.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

A somewhat detailed account of the work in this school follows.

Grade I.

Regular work has been done in arithmetic, reading, and phonetic drill. From time to time a fable or story is read. The pupils are expected to tell the same to the teacher. This assists the memory, cultivates expression, and develops attention. They try to find the moral of the story. There are talks about different objects and events to stimulate observation and expression. In writing, pupils copy as soon as possible, and learn gems and poetry. Quite a little has been done in paper folding and paper cutting and in clay work. Aim: to gain attention, follow directions, and secure accuracy in performance. The change from other work is restful.

Grades II. and III.

Daily drill is given in reading, number, language, and spelling, both oral and written. Work in paper folding and cutting is continued. Special attention is given to writing and drawing. Ink is first used here.

The work in writing and drawing is all saved, and returned to the children to be carried home. In music considerable progress is made. Reading and singing by note in the different keys is practised daily. Songs are important in primary work. Geography and history are begun, starting at home. Medfield is rich

in history. This primary history and geography consist largely of poems and stories.

Grades IV. and V.

Nature study, arithmetic, language, and the reading of history have been made prominent.

Vertical Writing

Was introduced into grades I., II., and III. in September, 1895. Five teachers now use this system. At the start they were prejudiced against it. Four of these teachers now prefer it, while one prefers slant writing.

Grades VI. and VII.

The course of study has been conscientiously followed, and special attention has been given to music, writing, and drawing. In the last-named study the outline given by Mr. H. T. Bailey in the Fifty-ninth Annual Report of the State Board of Education has been followed more or less.

Grades VIII. and IX.

The prescribed course of study has been followed as faithfully as possible in all the common branches. Special attention has been given to Physical Culture, and very good results have been obtained.

Physiology has been emphasized. The work in drawing has been made as practical as possible, and is kept in folios owned by the pupils.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The work in this school has been encouraging. This school is designed for those pupils who complete the grammar grades and *may* go to the normal or technical school or college. The intention is to fit every lesson, every exercise, into a completed whole. Latin is continually cited to show the meanings of words in all English and scientific studies. Pupils begin to see that Latin has some vital connection with even modern life, and that the literature of law, medicine, and religion, and even the newspaper, is bristling with Latin. The same is true of French and German. What an opportunity to fix those uncertain rules of English gram-

mar and rhetoric by comparing and contrasting the Latin, German, and French way of reaching the same end! There has been a steady improvement in scholarship.

The grade of our High School has been raised considerably. This year five or six books of Virgil and four books of Cæsar will be well translated. In French and German, studied less than a year, pupils are reading fairly difficult texts with ease, with a fair pronunciation. Recitations are short and somewhat fragmentary, yet the pupils generally have a way of "digging" for themselves. During recesses one may see boys of whom you would little expect such interest thumbing their books. Their teacher tries to make them study hard, but, at the same time, to be unconscious of the load.

GENERAL CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS.

The relations between the scholars and teachers have been exceptionally harmonious.

Medfield is fortunate in having teachers, from the Primary School to the High School, who show themselves able to teach and govern their own rooms.

At the close of the spring term, requirements for promotion were made more rigid. In the opinion of teachers and committee a marked gain has resulted. No scholar with fair ability, regular attendance, faithful work, need worry about being dropped from his grade. If any child squander his time, or if he be too young or too weak to carry the work of his class, he will gain by repeating the year's work.

Briefly have we attempted to give a bird's-eye view of the work in your schools as done by your boys and girls the past year. To see it better and in detail, visit the schools.

Schools.	Length of School in Weeks.			Whole Number of Scholars.			Average Attendance.			Percentage of Attendance.			Number over 15 Years.			Salary of Teacher.
	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	
High, ...	10	15	12	38	34	31	32.39	30.93	28.55	90+	96+	92+	29	26	25	$1,100
H. Grammar, .	10	15	12	34	34	33	29.44	29.14	30.85	88+	93+	93+	12	10	7	425
L. Grammar, .	9	15	12	28	37	32	26.19	29.71	30.91	96+	94+	96+	3	1	1	425
Intermediate, .	10	15	12	37	43	35	31.80	36.29	31.28	96+	94+	92+	0	0	0	425
H. Primary, .	9.2	15	12	40	42	40	34.7	36.8	31	95+	96+	84+	0	0	0	425
L. Primary, .	10	15	11	40	35	31	33.72	28.11	23.77	91+	89+	90+	0	0	0	425
North, . . .	10	15	11	22	27	22	17.05	21.06	17.2	85+	91+	80+	0	0	0	425
South, . . .	10	15	11	26	30	29	21.4	28.4	24.8	94+	95+	84+	0	0	0	400

ROLL OF HONOR.

Not absent nor tardy for three years, Walter Harlow; for two years, Grace Blood; for one year, Edith Blood, Violet Getchell, Raymond Blood.

In behalf of the Committee,

GEORGE R. CHASE.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Medfield, on Monday, the first day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles: —

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose the following-named town officers under the provisions of Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1890, namely: one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, three for Cemetery Committee, three Trustees of School and Trust Funds, five Constables, one Sexton, and one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee for three years; one for Board of Health for three years. Also to vote on the following question: Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year? The vote to be Yes or No. All of the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at half-past nine in the forenoon, and to be kept open four hours, at least.

ART. 3. To choose Field Drivers, Fence Viewers, and Pound Keeper.

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

ART. 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to hiring money for any purpose.

ART. 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also to determine what percentage shall be allowed the collector for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

ART. 9. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

ART. 10. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the fire department for the year ensuing.

ART. 11. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the year ensuing or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 12. To see if the town will accept the bequest of the late Mrs. Eliza E. Williams for the care of the cemetery.

ART. 13. To see if the town will provide street-lamps for the central part of the town, and employ another night watchman, who, with the present watchman, shall take care of the lamps in addition to their other duties.

ART. 14. To see if the town will choose a Tree Warden, under the provisions of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1896.

ART. 15. To hear and act on reports of committees.

ART. 16. To see if the town will appoint a committee to revise its by-laws, and add a section that shall provide for the receipt and care of *trust funds* that may be left or given for the care of cemetery lots, or the planting and care of shade trees, or erection and maintaining of drinking fountains in public places, as provided in Section 35, Chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, and Chapter 186 of the Acts of 1884, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the town will appropriate any sum of money for the suppression of crime.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, ten days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of February, A.D. eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

WILLIAM F. GUILD,
BENJAMIN F. SHUMWAY,
HENRY M. PARKER.
} *Selectmen of Medfield.*

A true copy.

Attest:

M. H. BLOOD, *Constable of Medfield.*

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF MEDFIELD

For the Year ending January 31, 1898.

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BOSTON

GEORGE H. ELLIS, 141 FRANKLIN STREET

1898

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1897.

Town Clerk.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Selectmen.

WILLIAM F. GUILD. BENJAMIN F. SHUMWAY.
HENRY M. PARKER.

Assessors.

WILLIAM F. GUILD. FRANCIS D. HAMANT.
ALONZO B. PARKER.

Treasurer and Collector.

RALPH A. BATTELLE.

School Committee.

GEORGE R. CHASE,	Term expires		1898
ALBERT A. LOVELL,	"	"	1899
PATRICK H. LEAHY,	"	"	1900

Overseers of the Poor.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY. M. H. BLOOD.
HERBERT W. HUTSON.

Board of Health.

ARTHUR MITCHELL, M.D. CHAS. M. FULLER, M.D.
P. H. LEAHY, resigned April 30, 1897.

Trustees of School and Trust Funds.

WILLARD HARWOOD. SAMUEL W. SIMPSON.
HAMLET WIGHT.

Trustees of Public Library.

WILLIAM H. BAILEY,	Term expires		1898
BRACEY CURTIS,	"	"	1898
ISAAC B. CODDING,	"	"	1899
GEORGE H. SMITH,	"	"	1899
WILLARD HARWOOD.	"	"	1900
STILLMAN J. SPEAR,	"	"	1900

Constables.

M. H. BLOOD. EDWIN H. ELLIS.
DAVID MEANY. SAMUEL E. MITCHELL.

Cemetery Committee.

J. B. HALE. WILLARD HARWOOD. A. B. PARKER.

Sexton.

ALONZO B. PARKER.

Auditor.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS.

Pound Keeper.

GEORGE D. HAMANT.

Field Drivers.

EDWARD I. WHITE. JOHN E. BARTY.
ARTHUR E. READ.

Fence Viewers.

ISAAC B. CODDING. GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.
FRANCIS D. HAMANT.

APPOINTMENTS BY SELECTMEN.

Engineers of Fire Department.

M. H. BLOOD. H. W. HUTSON. J. M. DIX.

Weigher.

ISAAC B. CODDING.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

RALPH A. BATTELLE.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

J. M. JOHNSON. M. H. BLOOD.

Registrars of Voters.

LEWIS A. CUTTER, ...	Term expires 1898
WILLIAM F. ABELL, ...	" " 1899
NATHAN F. HARDING, ...	" " 1900

Superintendent of Streets.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

Inspector of Cattle and Provisions.

FRANCIS D. HAMANT.

Night Watch and Keeper of Lockup.

DAVID MEANY.

Special Police.

CHARLES F. ATKINSON.

R. A. BATTELLE, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

DR.		
To Cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1897,		$1,720.97
On Tax of 1894,	$69.55	
On Tax of 1895,	293.90	
On Tax of 1896,	1,875.00	
On Tax of 1897,	13,950.00	
Interest on Taxes,	76.42	16,264.87
Corporation Tax,	$2,433.77	
National Bank Tax,	467.14	
Military Aid, Act of 1894,	36.00	
State Aid, Acts of 1894,	121.00	
Compensation for Inspector Cattle,	25.00	
Income of State School Fund,	281.28	
Interest on Town School Fund,	205.69	
Borrowed Money,	5,000.00	8,569.88
Dog Tax,	$206.40	
Rent of P. O. Room,	195.00	
Rent of Town Hall,	175.00	
Tuition of Tisdale Children,	108.08	
Support of State Paupers,	114.95	799.43
Cash of Mrs. Jessie Morey for Funeral Expenses of Clara Cheney,	$25.00	
Cash of Mrs. Comfort S. Thompson,	19.75	
Cash for Milk, Town Farm,	854.69	
Sundry Sales from Town Farm,	200.22	
Trial Justice Fines,	15.00	
Licenses,	13.00	
Sand,	.60	1,128.26
		$28,483.41

TOWN OF MEDFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1898.

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By Cash paid for	Teaching Schools,	$4,455.32
	Fuel, Care, and Supplies,	1,657.85
	Town House Expense,	310.99
	Notes and Interest,	6,749.02
	Board of Health,	170.30
	Public Library,	415.35
	Removing Snow,	272.10
	Fire Department,	1,154.71
	Sidewalks,	336.60
	Cemetery,	500.00
	Memorial Day,	50.00
	Outside Poor,	1,101.37
	Almshouse,	2,151.98
	Insurance,	677.15
	Bridges,	61.45
	Repairs on School-houses,	260.29
	State and Military Aid,	294.00
	Soldiers' Relief,	150.00
	Sewer Account,	176.54
	General Expenses,	469.56
	Town Officers,	1,604.04
	Highways,	2,045.78
	State Tax,	997.50
	County Tax,	1,398.15
	Millis Tax,	6.42
	Walpole Tax,	2.17
		$27,468.64
	Cash to Balance,	1,014.77
		$28,483.41

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHING SCHOOLS.

Paid Daniel G. Munson,		$869.04
Carrie A. Smith,		472.00
Jeanette E. King,		472.00
Ida P. Brigham,		472.00
Susan M. Chase,		472.00
Mary B. A. Dunn,		472.00
Mary E. Tufts,		237.00
Wilma E. Bowden,		459.00
Isabelle Bailey,		220.00
Walter L. Van Kleek,		275.00
Town of Norfolk for Children of James Geary,		35.28
		$4,455.32
Appropriation,	$3,500.00	
Income State School Fund,	281.28	
Interest on Town School Fund,	205.69	
From town of Walpole, tuition of Tisdale children,	108.08	4,095.05
Appropriation exceeded,		$360.27

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Paid F. A. Hartshorn, electric bells Centre School-house,	$16.57
N. F. Harding, repairs at Centre School-house,	58.74
T. L. Donlan, repairs at Centre School-house,	2.65
J. E. Pettis, repairs at Centre School-house,	1.20
James Ord, repairs at Centre School-house,	1.00
James Ord, repairs at North School-house,	.75
N. F. Harding, repairs at North School-house,	56.79
W. W. Preston, repairs at North School-house,	20.00
Garfield Brothers, repairs at North School-house,	26.11
L. Babcock's Sons, repairs at North School-house,	59.79
Garfield Brothers, repairs at Centre School-house,	16.69
	$260.29

FUEL, CARE, AND SUPPLIES.

Paid James E. Pettis, care of Centre School-house, .	$439.25
James E. Pettis, for washing towels, ...	11.34
James E. Pettis, packing for valves, ...	1.25
James E. Pettis, labor, ...	14.87
James E. Pettis, supplies for boiler, ...	1.00
Lucy L. Allen, care of North School-house, . .	7.50
Horace W. Allen, care of North School-house, .	27.75
Edwin Le Cain, care of North School-house, .	10.50
Walter D. Kingsbury, care of South School-house, ...	25.50
Walter D. Kingsbury, cleaning South School-house, ...	.60
George W. Kingsbury, wood for Centre School-house, ...	22.75
A. A. Lovell, for cash paid for cleaning North School-house, ...	3.00
A. A. Lovell, for cash paid for cleaning school-yard, ...	4.80
A. A. Lovell, for cash paid for books, ...	2.57
A. A. Lovell, for cash paid S. Mallory sawing wood, ...	4.00
A. A. Lovell, for cash paid for sawing wood for North School-house, ...	17.06
A. A. Lovell, for cash paid for postage, . . .	2.67
Emma P. Ricker, cleaning North School-room,	5.00
C. F. Read, express, ...	12.65
George R. Chase, postage on circulars, etc., .	5.25
George R. Chase, telegrams, ...	1.05
George R. Chase, expenses to Boston, three journeys, ...	4.33
James Ord, supplies for Centre School, . . .	.30
James Ord, supplies for North School, . . .	3.13
S. J. Spear, printing circulars for committee, .	7.50
J. Y. Thurston, labor on desks, Centre School,	.75
George Fairbanks, music for graduation exercises, ...	18.50
Carried forward, ...	$654.87

	Brought forward, ...	$654.87
Paid	D. G. Munson, sundries for graduation exercises,	7.00
	C. J. Miller, programmes for graduation exercises, ...	18.25
	P. H. Leahy, freight and carting, ...	.73
	P. H. Leahy, telegram, ...	.83
	A. A. Kingsbury, labor at South School-house,	1.20
	Maynard, Merrill & Co., books, ...	3.29
	H. W. Hutson, carting gravel and cleaning vault,	2.00
	Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, for books, ...	97.83
	Thompson, Brown & Co., books and supplies, .	36.09
	E. L. Munson, for cutting tree at South School-house, ...	4.00
	E. L. Munson, for cleaning Centre School-house,	4.00
	E. L. Munson, for removing apple-tree, Centre school-yard.	2.50
	Hamlet Wight, wood for North School-house, .	18.00
	J. E. Lonergan, wood for Centre School-house, .	8.25
	E. M. Bent, coal for Centre School-house, . .	339.36
	Medfield Water Company, supply to July 1, 1897,	15.00
	E. M. Bent, wood for North School-house, . .	.3.75
	E. M. Bent, wood for Centre School-house, . .	2.50
	E. M. Bent, wood and lime for School-house, .	1.40
	W. S. Tilden, repairing organ, Centre School-house, ...	2.00
	Nathan Grant, for team, ...	3.00
	Nathan Grant, delivering telegram, ...	.50
	E. C. Crocker, supplies for Centre School, . .	.82
	J. H. Pember, bracket for door, Centre School,	.50
	Mrs. P. H. Leahy, supplies, ...	3.28
	E. L. Edgecomb, repairing clock, Centre School,	1.00
	Codding & Schools, supplies for North School, .	.73
	J. A. Fitts, supplies for Centre School, . . .	8.82
	American Book Company, books and supplies, .	34.12
	J. L. Hammett Company, books and supplies, .	62.24
	Ginn & Co., books and supplies, ...	88.46
	Boston School Supply Company, books and supplies, ...	3.20
	Carried forward, ...	$1,429.52

	Brought forward,	$1,429.52
Paid	Seth C. Crocker, number-wheels,	12.00
	Paine Furniture Company, book-case,	30.00
	D. C. Heath & Co., books and supplies,	47.39
	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books and supplies,	44.35
	Dodd, Mead & Co., books,	25.00
	De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	5.40
	William Ware & Co., books,	6.50
	Henry Holt, books,	8.33
	Silver, Burdette & Co., supplies,	10.73
	George S. Perry & Co., supplies,	38.63
		$1,657.85
Appropriation,		1,500.00
Appropriation exceeded,		$157.85

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid	De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., books and supplies,	$199.23
	L. M. Johnson, services as librarian,	100.00
	James Ord, for lamp,	2.00
	S. J. Spear, for printing,	7.50
	F. J. Barnard & Co., for books,	17.62
	C. F. Read, express,	3.25
	George E. Pettis, care of room,	50.00
	H. L. Mitchell, subscription to magazines,	31.95
	J. A. Fitts, supplies,	3.80
		$415.35

TOWN HOUSE EXPENSES.

Paid	C. W. Spaulding, repairing curtains,	$0.50
	James Ord, supplies,	1.48
	N. F. Harding, window frame,	1.43
	N. F. Harding, repairs on post-office room,	17.79
	Codding & Schools, for oil,	15.96
	Garfield Brothers, repairs at post-office room,	1.65
	George G. Babcock, painting post-office room,	30.00
	E. M. Bent, for coal,	37.50
	Carried forward,	$106.31

Brought forward,	$106.31
Paid George E. Pettis, care of building one year to date,	150.00
H. M. Parker, cleaning vaults and labor on lot,	15.80
J. A. Fitts, oil for hall,	24.63
George W. Kingsbury, wood,	14.25
	$310.99

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid S. J. Spear, for printing circulars,	$10.00
S. J. Spear, for printing 200 envelopes,	1.75
Nathan Grant, for teams,	6.50
Mrs. J. W. P. Dyer, board of five persons during fumigation,	23.00
T. M. Rotch, M.D., for consultation in cases of scarlet fever,	50.00
James Forrest, for bread,	1.50
P. H. Leahy, cash paid telegraphing,	.50
P. H. Leahy, cash paid express,	.30
P. H. Leahy, cash paid for supplies,	.25
P. H. Leahy, cash paid for postage,	8.50
P. H. Leahy, cash paid T. L. Smith,	2.15
P. H. Leahy, cash paid H. W. Hutson,	1.50
P. H. Leahy, cash paid Dr. Hodgdon,	10.00
P. H. Leahy, cash paid F. E. Mason,	3.00
James Hewins, professional advice,	25.00
S. J. Spear, for printing,	1.50
A. Mitchell, M.D., telephone in cases of Hazel Dawson and Gertrude Bell,	1.25
A. Mitchell, M.D., services in case of Mary Denny,	5.00
H. M. Parker, telephone in case of Mary Denny,	1.85
William J. Cox, for team to Waltham in case of Mary Denny,	10.00
H. M. Parker, express to State House,	1.25
E. J. Keyou, for sponges and disinfectant,	5.50
	$170.30

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Blood Brothers, for 4 horse blankets, ...	$15.00
William F. Abell, for ringing bell for fires, . .	2.50
Alfred A. Blake, care of engine, ...	15.00
John Bartlett, for care of hook and ladder truck,	6.80
T. F. Hanley, for services of hook and ladder men, ...	321.54
S. V. Crooker, for services of enginemen, . .	627.47
C. W. Spaulding, repairing ladders and chairs, .	2.00
J. J. Kelley, repairing truck, etc., ...	5.25
Knight & Thomas, for fire extinguishers, . .	44.00
Knight & Thomas, for supplies for extinguishers,	2.08
C. W. Spaulding, repairs of engine, ...	5.50
American Rubber Company, for 4 fire coats, .	12.00
S. J. Spear, printing Constitutions for Hook and Ladder Company, ...	8.00
E. L. Edgecomb, for badges for firemen, . . .	10.35
James Ord, 1 dozen chairs for Hook and Ladder Company, ...	4.80
James Ord, locks and keys for Engine Company,	13.40
F. M. Smith, lettering coats and boots, . . .	3.50
J. J. Kelley, lock on door hook and ladder room,	1.00
J. J. Kelley, labor on hook and ladder room, .	2.00
James Ord, for wheel jack, ...	1.25
James Ord, for 1-2 dozen cuspidors, ...	1.75
E. M. Bent, wood for hook and ladder room, .	2.00
J. H. Pember, lock in hook and ladder room, .	.50
Codding & Schools, supplies for engine-room, .	2.07
E. J. Keyou, alcohol and chemicals for extinguishers, ...	3,00
Parker's Express, 4 dozen candles, ...	2.25
J. A. Fitts, supplies for hook and ladder room,	1.30
J. A. Fitts, rubber boots for enginemen, . . .	23.40
William J. Cox, for teams to fires, ...	15.00
	$1,154.71
Appropriation, ...	1,000.00
Appropriation exceeded, ...	$154.71

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Stillman J. Spear, services as Town Clerk, . .	$75.00
B. F. Shumway, services as Selectman, . . .	100.00
William F. Guild, services as Selectman, . .	100.00
H. M. Parker, services as Selectman, ...	100.00
William F. Guild, services as Assessor, . . .	50.00
A. B. Parker, services as Assessor, ...	50.00
F. D. Hamant, services as Assessor, ...	50.00
George W. Kingsbury, services as Overseer of the Poor, ...	50.00
H. W. Hutson, services as Overseer of the Poor,	40.00
M. H. Blood, services as Overseer of the Poor,	40.00
A. A. Lovell, services as School Committee, .	35.00
A. A. Lovell, services as Purchasing Agent, .	35.00
George R. Chase, services as School Committee,	50.00
T. E. Schools, services as Auditor, ...	15.00
David Meany, services as Night Watchman, .	365.00
David Meany, services as Constable, ...	4.40
M. H. Blood, services as Constable, ...	15.00
S. E. Mitchell, services as Constable, July 4, 5,	4.00
J. H. Brigham, services as Police, July 4, 5. . .	3.00
J. M. Dix, services as Police, July 4, 5, . . .	4.00
Estate of H. G. Crosby, services as Engineer for nine months, ...	18.00
M. H. Blood, services as Engineer one year, .	25.00
H. W. Hutson, services as Engineer one year, .	25.00
P. H. Leahy, services as School Committee, .	35.00
R. A. Battelle, services as Treasurer, ...	100.00
R. A. Battelle, collecting $16,264.97, at 1 per cent., ...	162.64
N. F. Harding, services as Registrar of Voters,	6.00
William F. Abell, services as Registrar of Voters,	6.00
L. A. Cutler, services as Registrar of Voters, .	6.00
James Hewins, School Committee for 1896, . .	35.00
	$1,604.04
Appropriation, ...	1,600.00
Appropriation exceeded, ...	$4.04

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid	H. M. Parker, express,	$5.15
	H. M. Parker, postage and stationery,	2.50
	H. M. Parker, postage on Reports,	5.00
	H. M. Parker, recording deed,	.63
	George H. Ellis, printing Reports,	96.85
	S. J. Spear, printing ballots and notices,	12.00
	Pratt Brothers, printing Assessors' notices,	1.25
	Emma F. Rhodes, dinners for Election Officers,	11.50
	M. H. Blood, Constable's fees in case of William O'Neil,	16.65
	M. H. Blood, Constable's fees in case of Dennis Callahan,	2.90
	David Meany, Constable's fees in case of L. F. Ashley and M. Toner,	6.56
	David Meany, Constable's fees in case of Wah Lee,	9.93
	David Meany, Constable's fees in case of William T. Grant,	5.53
	David Meany, Constable's fees in case of William Dugan,	3.50
	David Meany, Constable's fees in case of James La Trent,	7.23
	David Meany, Constable's fees in case of Arthur Le Barron,	3.78
	David Meany, care of man in lockup,	1.00
	David Meany, meals for man in lockup,	.50
	David Meany, telephone,	.40
	J. B. Fitzpatrick, service at inquest in case of W. W. Spearing,	25.34
	James Hewins, services in case of J. W. P. Dyer,	10.00
	State Treasurer, on account of druggist license,	.25
	C. W. Spaulding, for services as Teller for 1897,	5.00
	William Crane, for services as Teller, March, 1897,	2.00
	J. M. Johnson, for services as Ballot Clerk, 1897,	4.00
	George G. Babcock, for services as Ballot Clerk, 1897,	4.00
	Carried forward,	$243.45

Brought forward, ...	$243.45
Paid I. B. Codding, for services as Ballot Clerk, 1894, 1896, 1897, ...	6.00
J. H. Baker, for services as Ballot Clerk, 1897,	2.00
E. H. Abell, for services as Ballot Clerk, 1897,	4.00
L. A. Cutler, for services as Ballot Clerk, 1897,	2.00
George L. L. Allen, for services as Teller, November, 1897, ...	2.00
Thomas E. Schools, for services as Teller, November, 1897, ...	2.00
F. D. Hamant, Inspector of cattle and provisions,	50.00
S. J. Spear, recording 114 deaths, ...	22.80
S. J. Spear, return of 87 deaths to other towns,	21.75
S. J. Spear, recording 17 marriages, ...	3.40
S. J. Spear, recording 32 births in 1897, . . .	16.00
S. J. Spear, recording 1 birth for 1895, . . .	.50
S. J. Spear, postage and stationery, ...	2.00
S. J. Spear, notices and envelopes, ...	2.75
William F. Abell, care of town clock, ...	25.00
Charles F. Atkinson, for police service in case of Timothy Conley, ...	3.61
A. B. Parker, returning 101 deaths, ...	25.25
W. F. Wicker, carting town clock, ...	3.00
C. A. Hicks, locating bounds on new street, .	10.40
Dr. A. Mitchell, examination in case of Wah Lee,	2.00
Dr. C. M. Fuller, examination in case of Wah Lee, ...	2.00
M. D. Jones, markers for graves of Revolutionary soldiers, ...	6.00
S. J. Spear, printing envelopes and notices, . .	8.50
Charles F. Read, express, ...	3.15
	$469.56
Appropriation, ...	600.00
Balance unexpended, ...	$130.44

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Paid Medway Savings Bank, note,		$166.66
Medway Savings Bank, interest,		201.33
Daisy E. Curtis, interest,		105.00
Trustee of School Fund, interest,		150.61
Harwood Brothers, notes,		650.00
Harwood Brothers, interest,		222.50
Mary J. Smith, interest,		50.00
Sarah G. Shumway, interest,		50.00
J. B. Hale, for Cemetery Committee, interest on Cemetery Funds,		24.00
J. B. Hale, for Cemetery Committee, interest on Williams Fund,		28.50
Dedham Bank, money borrowed in anticipation taxes,		4,000.00
Dedham Bank, interest on same,		78.34
Hamlet Wight, money borrowed in anticipation taxes,		1,000.00
Hamlet Wight, interest on same,		22.08
		$6,749.02
Appropriation,	$2,217.00	
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	5,100.42	7,310.42
Balance unexpended,		$561.40

INSURANCE REPORT.

Paid J. B. Hale, for insurance on Almshouse,	$44.20
J. B. Hale, for insurance on hearse and road scraper,	7.00
J. B. Hale, for insurance on Town House,	200.00
J. B. Hale, for insurance on Town House,	100.00
J. B. Hale, for insurance on Centre School-house,	56.25
J. B. Hale, for insurance on Almshouse,	27.95
J. B. Hale, for insurance on South School-house,	21.75
Carried forward,	$457.15

Brought forward, ...	$457.15
Paid J. B. Hale, for insurance on Centre School-house, ...	63.75
J. B. Hale, for insurance on Town House, . .	100.00
J. B. Hale, for insurance on Centre School-house, ...	56.25
	$677.15

Insurance on Town House.	*Expires*	
Home Insurance Company, .	Aug. 14, 1900,	$5,000.00
Hartford Fire Insurance Co., .	July 13, 1900,	10,000.00
Westchester Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 4, 1900,	5,000.00
		$20,000.00

Insurance on Centre School-house.		
Worcester Mutual Ins. Co., .	Sept. 18, 1898,	$1,500.00
Dorchester Mutual Ins. Co., .	Sept. 21, 1898,	1,000.00
Cambridge Mutual Ins. Co., .	Sept. 21, 1898,	2,500.00
Home Insurance Company, .	Aug. 25, 1902,	2,500.00
Norfolk Mutual Ins. Co., . .	Sept. 1, 1898,	1,300.00
Westchester Fire Ins. Co., . .	Oct. 26, 1902,	1,500.00
Merchants & Farmers Mutual,	Sept. 7, 1898,	1,500.00
Hartford Fire Insurance Co., .	Dec. 7, 1902,	2,500.00
		$14,300.00

North School.		
Norfolk Mutual Ins. Co., . .	Oct. 1, 1898,	$2,000.00

South School-house.		
Norfolk Mutual Ins. Co., . .	Nov. 1, 1900,	$1,400.00

Almshouse and Outbuildings.		
Norfolk Mutual Ins. Co., . .	June 13, 1900,	$2,600.00

Furniture and Farm Stock.		
Dedham Mutual Ins. Co., . .	Nov. 1, 1900,	$1,475.00

Weights and Measures.		
Dorchester Mutual Ins. Co., .	Sept. 7, 1898,	$400.00

Public Library.

Traders & Mechanics Mutual,	Mar. 8, 1898,	$1,000.00
Hartford Fire Ins. Co., . . .	April 26, 1899,	1,500.00
Ætna Insurance Company, .	Mar. 8, 1898,	1,000.00
Total, ...		$3,500.00

Hearse and Road Machine.

Home Insurance Company, .	Mar. 24, 1898,	$650.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid Mary Mullen, for care of children of Eugene O'Keefe, ...	$150.00
Appropriation, ...	180.00
Balance unexpended, ...	$30.00

STATE AID.

Paid Caroline A. Adams, ...	$24.00
Comfort S. Thompson, ...	48.00
Marcus Gilmore, ...	72.00
Eben G. Babcock, ...	60.00
	$204.00

MILITARY AID.

Paid Ephraim O. Grover, ...	$90.00

SEWER ACCOUNT.

Paid C. A. Hicks, for plan for assessments, . . .	$99.40
George W. Kingsbury, labor on basin, . . .	50.45
George W. Kingsbury, labor clearing pipes, . .	26.69
	$176.54

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, for clearing roads and sidewalks, ...	$272.10
Appropriation, ...	300.00
Balance unexpended, ...	$27.90

SIDEWALKS.

Paid Raymond Weiker, concreting,	$18.60
F. M. Ballou & Co., concreting,	278.00
Bracey Curtis, concreting on Frairy Street,	40.00
	$336.60
Appropriation,	300.00
Appropriation exceeded,	$36.60

HIGHWAYS.

Paid F. M. Smith, repairs and painting road-scraper,	$7.58
J. J. Kelley, grate for catch-basin,	3.50
H. M. Parker, grates for catch-basin,	10.70
George W. Bruce, stone posts for bounds on streets,	4.00
George W. Kingsbury, for labor,	2,020.00
	$2,045.78
Appropriation,	2,000.00
Appropriation exceeded,	$45.78

BRIDGES.

Paid George McQuesten, for plank,	$34.45
George W. Kingsbury, for labor,	27.00
	$61.45
Appropriation,	100.00
Balance unexpended,	$38.55

CEMETERY.

Paid Cemetery Committee, appropriation,	$500.00

TAXES.

Paid Walpole tax,	$2.17
Millis tax,	6.42
County tax,	1,398.15
State tax,	997.50
	$2,404.24

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Lowell Babcock, Q. M. Post 117, G. A. R. expenses,	$50.00
Appropriation,	$50.00

TOWN PROPERTY.

School-houses,	$18,500.00
Chenery Hall,	25,000.00
Public Library,	3,500.00
Cemetery,	3,000.00
Town Farm,	4,500.00
Fire apparatus,	2,000.00
Farm stock, tools, and furniture in Almshouse,	2,000.00
Hearse, road machine, and snow-plough,	1,000.00
	$59,500.00

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1898,	$1,014.77
Due from Collector: —	
Uncollected taxes for 1894,	200.80
Uncollected taxes for 1895,	245.96
Uncollected taxes for 1896,	786.51
Uncollected taxes for 1897,	2,888.14
Due from State for State aid,	221.00
Due from State for military aid,	48.00
Due from State for soldiers' burial expenses,	33.00
Due from State for inspection of cattle and provisions,	25.00
Due from N. T. Dyer, guardian for Rachel Briscoe,	286.66
	$5,749.84

TEMPORARY LIABILITIES.

Notes to Harwood Brothers,	$4,900.00
Note to Daisy E. Curtis,	2,100.00
Note to Sarah G. Shumway,	1,000.00
Note to Mary J. Smith,	1,000.00
Notes to Medway Savings Bank,	4,866.66
	$13,866.66

PERMANENT LIABILITIES.

Note to Trustees of School Fund,	$2,510.20
Trust Funds: —	
George Cummings, for Public Library,	1,000.00
George M. Smith, for Public Library,	500.00
George M. Smith, for cemetery,	100.00
Mary T. Derby, for cemetery,	100.00
Nancy H. Curtis, for cemetery,	50.00
Mary F. Ellis, for cemetery,	100.00
Mary M. Phelps, for cemetery,	50.00
Moses Ellis, for cemetery,	200.00
Eliza E. Williams, for cemetery,	475.00
	$5,085.20
Total liabilities,	$18,951.86
Liabilities exceed resources,	13,202.02

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

Teaching schools,	$3,500.00
Fuel, care, and supplies,	1,500.00
Highways,	2,000.00
Bridges,	100.00
Removing snow,	500.00
Fire Department,	1,000.00
General expenses,	500.00
Town officers,	1,600.00
Support of poor at Almshouse,	1,000.00
Support of poor out of Almshouse,	500.00
Insane and feeble-minded,	400.00
Interest,	900.00
Public Library, dog tax, and	100.00
Cemetery,	400.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
Soldiers' relief,	180.00
Notes due,	817.00
Paying debt,	500.00
Carried forward,	$15,547.00

Brought forward,	$15,547.00
Care of sewer,	50.00
Insurance,	200.00
Sidewalks,	300.00
	$16,097.00

Guide-boards are maintained at the usual places.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. GUILD,
BENJAMIN F. SHUMWAY,
HENRY M. PARKER,
Selectmen of Medfield.

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Ending Jan. 31, 1898.

Receipts.

Balance from last year,	$65.01
Appropriation from Town,	500.00
Lots sold and care of lots,	212.50
Interest on trust lots from Town,	52.50
	$830.01

Disbursements.

By C. A. Hicks, bill surveying,	$157.39
Labor, E. L. Munson,	39.37
" Thomas King,	14.00
" Willis Gilbert,	59.79
" H. H. Keith,	54.25
" George Steere,	154.16
" Charles Wight,	62.12
" J. B. Hale,	60.32
" John Simmons,	48.54
" Horse and cart, J. B. Hale,	54.54
" Horse and cart, A. B. Parker,	50.80
" George F. Mills,	12.25
" Dominick Devitt,	14.00
" R. Weiker, on Asa Clark lot,	17.70
Sundries,	11.75
Sewalls, for sand, old account,	6.00
Balance left on hand,	13.03
	$830.01

Interest to credit of Trust Lots: —

Mary Derby Lot,	$38.22
George H. Smith Lot,	33.13
Mary Ellis Lot,	13.07
Nancy Curtis Lot,	3.38
Mary Phelps Lot,	1.59
To invest,	$89.39

Moses Ellis Lot owes 44 cents.

Approved, examined, and found correct.

T. E. Schools, *Auditor.*

The first bill paid was owed to the Surveyor, C. A. Hicks, $157.39. Cleaning up for Decoration Day cost $200, and care the rest of year at least $50, which left us for improvements $422.62.

From this amount the Trust Lots were cared for, the Asa Clark Lot fixed up to the satisfaction of the heirs, and all the stumps got out of the State Lot hill, and most of the top of hill graded off and into the big hole, when we stopped for want of money. The hill can spare quite a lot more material for filling, and the grading should be done at once to keep the agreement made by the Committee.

Wheelock Avenue needs regrading, in order to allow it to drain into the lake, and thus dispose of the surface water. This is an urgent need. There is quite a large surface to be levelled and loamed over, and give grass a chance to grow, and improve the looks.

There are many lots that need permanent bounds, with numbers on them.

Another need is a tool-house, to lock up the tools used, which are now damaged by dampness from being kept in the tombs.

We think the sum of $500 would be needed, in addition to amount received from lots sold.

We have: —

2 wheelbarrows, worth	$3.00
1 long line,	.30
4 shovels,	1.00
1 edge-cutter,	.25

2 grass-hooks,	$0.20
1 scythe and snath,	.75
2 iron rakes,	.20
2 biers,	2.00
2 lawn-mowers ($3), oil-cup (10 cts.),	3.10
1 wood rake (15 cts.), whetstone (10 cts.),	.25

J. B. HALE,
A. B. PARKER,
WILLARD HARWOOD.

REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Your Board of Engineers submit the following report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1898:—

In Memoriam.

Chief Engineer H. G. Crosby died Feb. 12, 1897. Age, 54 years.

The Fire Department is in good shape. Machines in first-class order. Both companies have nearly the required number of men, and they are always ready to respond to every call of duty.

We have had two fires during the year:—

June 16, Joseph A. Allen, barn. Damage small. Cause unknown.

July 19, Albert Gay house, Adams Avenue. Damage small. Cause, incendiary.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. BLOOD,
H. W. HUTSON,
J. M. DIX.
} *Engineers.*

J. M. Dix, *Clerk for the Board.*

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

I herewith report, as Sealer of Weights and Measures, that I have complied with the law by advertising as required.

The Standard Weights and Measures are kept in good order and condition, ready for use at any time. I have visited most of the stores, and examined, and find the scales and balances in good order, and a disposition to give sixteen ounces for a pound.

R. A. BATTELLE,
Sealer Weights and Measures.

FEB. 1, 1898.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1897.

DATE.	CHILD'S NAME.	PARENTS.
1895.		
Dec. 23.	Mary M. Leonard.	Cornelius and Elizabeth (Harvey).
1897.		
Jan. 13.	Hannah Ann Bennett.	John and Martha H. (Lockhart).
Feb. 14.	Ellen Callow.	Thomas and Effie (McIsaacs).
Feb. 18.	Agnes May Sullivan.	John J. and Jennie (Carroll).
Feb. 21.	Elvin Herman Ryder.	Ralph M. and Jennie M. (Hamilton).
Mar. 10.	Auranius Miller Miles.	Walter H. and Kate A. (McPhee).
Mar. 19.	Sarah Adelaide McLeod.	William C. and Mary J. (Babcock).
Mar. 25.	Lawrence McLane Dewar.	John R. and Sadie (McLane).
April 12.	Still born, female.	
May 25.	Leonora Fletcher Taylor.	Fletcher C. and Eliza (Fielding).
May 27.	George K. Trout.	Walter M. and Evelene (Wilson)
May 29.	Howard Ingraham Kingsbury.	Albert D. and Annie (Ingraham).
May 31.	Grace Celestine Donlan.	Timothy L. and Lizzie (Coughlin).
June 1.	Jessie Alice Reed.	Guy E. and Octavia O. (Crosby).
June 12.	Raymond Wallace Mayo.	Leon E. and Lilla J. (Knowlton).
June 16.	Theresa Luella Elizabeth White.	Edward I. and Mary L. (Wright).
June 16.	Ruth Lillian Nelson.	Albert and Hilma (Rickter).
July 10.	Alice Louise Lynch.	Daniel and Mary (Kearney).
Aug. 2.	Raymond Conrad Weiker.	Reynolds and Lizzie (Manning).
Aug. 10.	Elizabeth Morey Hutson.	Herbert W. and Sybil A. (Daniels).
Aug. 12.	Gladys Nora Wildes.	Fred A. and Evelyn E. (Adams).
Aug. 15.	Henry Leo Kennedy.	John T. and Catherine A. (Davitt).
Sept. 2.	William Henry Harrison.	Charles and Grace E. (Thompson).
Oct. 5.	Thordis Spaulding.	Herbert R. and Lilla D. (Brown).
Oct. 13.	Amos Clark Kingsbury.	Allan A. and Lillian (Phelps).
Oct. 17.	Ula May Bicknell.	Walter S. and Mava (Danforth).
Oct. 24.	James Hanson.	James and Bessie (Keirns).
Nov. 1.	Joseph Dow.	Mayo A. and Margaret (Young).
Nov. 4.	Gertrude Frances Spaulding.	Fred A. and Gertrude M. (Read).
Nov. 7.	Peter Charles Leonard.	Cornelius and Elizabeth (Harvey).
Nov. 8.	Mary Ready.	Michael and Elizabeth (Riley).
Dec. 16.	Florrie Matilda Malley.	Simeon and Margaret A. (Boyle).
Dec. 18.	Clara Abbie Dickey.	Brigham M. and Effie E. (Nichols).

Total number of births in 1897, 32. Males, 12. Females, 20.

EXTRACTS FROM CHAPTER 444, ACTS OF 1897.

SECTION 3. Physicians and midwives shall on or before the fifth day of each month report to the clerk of each town or city a correct list of all children born during the month next preceding. . . .

SECT. 6. Parents shall within forty days after the birth of a child give notice thereof or cause such notice to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born. . . .

Blanks can be obtained on application to the Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES IN MEDFIELD DURING YEAR 1897.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan. 6.	James Carroll Bartlett, Alice H. Austin,	Boston, Mass., Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. J. A. Savage.
Jan. 13.	Alexander Ogg, Mary Jane Gray,	W. Roxbury, Mass., Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. A. M. Crane.
Feb. 3.	Charles M. Garfield, Mary Goodrich,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Sherborn, Mass., by Rev. Edmund Dowse.
Feb. 7.	George F. Chick, Grace E. Abell,	Lynn, Mass., Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. A. M. Crane.
Feb. 18.	Michael Ready, Elizabeth Riley,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. J. A. Donnelly.
May 17.	Patrick Henry Leahy, Carrie Wilkinson,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. J. A. Savage.
June 9.	Percy M. Johnson, Julia Agnes Ashley,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. A. M. Crane.
June 21.	Herbert Smith Pember, Laura E. Ord,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. A. M. Crane.
June 21.	Albert A. Lovell, Ellen Haskins,	Medfield, Boston, Mass.,	In Medfield, by Rev. J. A. Savage.
June 29.	Hugh Gunnison, Grace M. Upham,	Medfield, Boston, Mass.,	In Boston, by Rev. Arthur Little.
July 7.	Edgar Alpheus Sherman, Sarah Jane Heard,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. A. M. Crane.
Aug. 25.	Walter Henry Webb, Anna Maria Guild,	Providence, R.I., Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. Chas. A. Coombs.
Sept. 2.	Burleigh E. Bean, Mabel Ripley,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. L. M. Pierce.
Sept. 21.	H. Arnold Pope, Mary A. Hewins,	Milton, Mass., Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. J. A. Savage.
Sept. 29.	Howard L. Garfield, Hilda Hanson,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. J. A. Savage.
Oct. 7.	Hiram H. Sartoris, Mamie Cody,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Boston, Mass., by Rev. Samuel H. Winkley.
Nov. 3.	George B. Herron, Bertha M. Cox,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. L. M. Pierce.
Nov. 25.	Joseph W. Wilson, Sarah E. Brennan,	Dedham, Mass., Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. J. A. Donnelly.

DEATHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1897.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE. Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Jan. 17.	Perley S. Chase.	79	2	9	Bronchitis.
Jan. 27.	Benjamin Chenery.	93	1	16	Cystitis.
Feb. 12.	Herman G. Crosby.	54	1	8	Acute ascending Myelitis.
Feb. 13.	Henry J. Hanks.	53	9	24	Organic Heart Disease.
Feb. 19.	Laura Cutter.	73	4	11	Hemiplegia.
Mar. 1.	Carrie L. Blood.	33	1	21	Consumption.
Mar. 11.	Isaac E. Guild.	62	6	17	Suicide.
Mar. 15.	Mary A. Clark.	74	11	16	Pneumonia.
Mar. 28.	Mabel J. Hardy.	25	10	24	Water on Brain.
April 2.	Willie C. Schools.	8	4	28	Spinal Meningitis.
April 12.	Still-born.				
April 12.	Nathan G. Stone.	79	4	17	Apoplexy.
April 24.	Sarah S. Hoisington.	74	6	6	La Grippe.
May 9.	Henry F. Lane.	72	1	26	Organic Heart Disease.
May 17.	Angelic Stone.	81	7	11	Apoplexy.
June 30.	Margaret H. Cole.	86	10	21	Old Age.
Aug. 16.	Eliza Le Trent.	45	–	–	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
Aug. 26.	Lorenzo Harding.	81	2	11	Pericarditis and Anasarca.
Sept. 6.	Eliza A. Baker.	81	3	30	Cancer.
Oct. 11.	Samuel Woods.	85	2	7	Gastric Catarrh.
Oct. 29.	Augustin Moore.	72	3	13	Gangrene of Foot.
Nov. 21.	John S. McPhee.	1	–	1	Whooping Cough.
Dec. 24.	Martha D. Farrand.	55	10	28	Org. Heart Dis.& Gastritis.
Dec. 27.	Gladis Wildes.	–	4	14	Eczema.
Dec. 28.	Frederick A. Schools.	22	7	3	Pyæmia.

Total number of deaths recorded, 25. Males 13. Females, 12.

Over 90 years of age,	1
Between the ages of 80 and 90 years,	5
Between the ages of 70 and 80 years,	7
Between the ages of 40 and 60 years,	5
Between the ages of 20 and 40 years,	3
Under 10 years of age,	4

DEATHS AT MEDFIELD INSANE ASYLUM DURING THE YEAR 1897.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	WHERE FROM.
Jan. 2.	Clement C. Moriarty.	77	South Boston, Mass.
Jan. 11.	Charles S. Averill.	77	Lynn, Mass.
Jan. 12.	William H. Dearborn.	58	Rockport, Mass.
Jan. 13.	John A. Meyers.	39	Cambridge, Mass.
Jan. 21.	Lawrence Newland.	37	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 22.	Elizabeth Clukas.	61	Cambridge, Mass.
Feb. 1.	Henry A. Williams.	23	Attleboro, Mass.
Feb. 19.	Ellen Holland.	87	Somerville, Mass.
Feb. 25.	Jane Kelley.	38	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 1.	William Dunlap.	54	Fall River, Mass.
Mar. 2.	Emma J. Gregg.	60	Tyngsboro, Mass.
Mar. 2.	Sarah White.	77	Hyde Park, Mass.
Mar. 4.	Mary J. Fierling.	45	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 5.	Jane Diking.	64	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 11.	Mary A. Batterberry.	44	Lawrence, Mass.
Mar. 20.	Frank F. Abbott.	55	Wilmington, Mass.
Mar. 21.	Catherine Hickey.	62	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 21.	Hannah Welch.	65	Lynn, Mass.
Mar. 23.	Rebecca McKeever.	51	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 23.	Jane Stokes.	62	Arlington, Mass.
Mar. 27.	Hattie E. Hutchins.	48	Chelmsford, Mass.
Apr. 12.	Catherine Donavan.	61	Boston, Mass.
Apr. 21.	Mary Sullivan.	45	Boston, Mass.
May 4.	Alonzo Wood.	70	Boston, Mass.
May 7.	Israel Bouchard.	49	Fall River, Mass.
May 20.	Bridget Whitman.	64	Fitchburg, Mass.
June 10.	Mary Frates.	88	New Bedford, Mass.
June 10.	John B. McAvoy.	42	Fall River, Mass.
June 11.	Payson Perry.	54	Natick, Mass.
June 22.	Catherine Barnes.	71	Boston, Mass.
June 28.	Seymour N. Cole.	51	Worcester, Mass.
June 29.	George W. Jaquith.	68	Somerville, Mass.
July 5.	John Smith.	48	Boston, Mass.
July 8.	John Garvey.	62	Boston, Mass.
July 10.	Edward F. Grady.	55	Boston, Mass.
July 24.	Ann Collins.	77	Cambridge, Mass.
July 24.	John E. McNelly.	43	Boston, Mass.
July 25.	Homer Labrie.	27	Merrimac, Mass.
July 31.	Joseph Cunningham, Jr.	26	Hyde Park, Mass.
July 31.	Leah Backer.	36	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 1.	Ellen Hallisey.	49	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 1.	Sarah Oliver.	64	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 2.	Augustus McFarland.	57	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 4.	William A. Pease.	78	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 5.	Catherine Riley.	77	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 5.	John H. Donlan.	37	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 6.	Henry C. Baker.	40	Somerville, Mass.
Aug. 7.	James Mushet.	52	Cambridge, Mass.
Aug. 9.	Carrie Davenport.	40	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 10.	Elisha Wheeler.	52	Boston, Mass.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	WHERE FROM.
Aug. 12.	Catherine Riley.	69	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 13.	Nancy Rindge.	80	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 15.	Patrick Ferrick.	58	Amesbury, Mass.
Aug. 16.	Edward E. Pendergast.	29	Lawrence, Mass.
Aug. 24.	Thomas Clancy.	53	Fall River, Mass.
Aug. 31.	Richmond S. Smith.	51	Fall River, Mass.
Sept. 2.	Everett A. Allen.	26	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 3.	Richard C. Herring.	84	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 8.	Mary Williams.	53	Fall River, Mass.
Sept. 11.	Mary Killduff.	78	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 13.	John C. Terry.	70	Plympton, Mass.
Sept. 22.	Joseph Todd.	51	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 26.	William H. Grant.	32	Haverhill, Mass.
Sept. 30.	Henry L. Glynn.	56	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 3.	Winifred Eagan.	76	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 3.	Nancy Knowles.	75	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 10.	Thomas M. Boyle.	36	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 13.	Lena Jansen.	25	Medway, Mass.
Oct. 16.	Michael Riley.	54	Merrimac, Mass.
Oct. 24.	Mary E. Dignan.	20	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 27.	Austin Packard.	51	Cummington, Mass.
Oct. 29.	George Hartlass.	51	
Oct. 31.	James Floyd,	25	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 31.	Frank Werner.	60	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 2.	Michael Sullivan.	34	
Nov. 5.	John Malone.	47	Lawrence, Mass.
Nov. 7.	John Casey.	84	Milford, Mass.
Nov. 7.	Charles Sanderson.	28	Weston, Mass.
Nov. 14.	Isabella H. West.	46	Lynn, Mass.
Nov. 18.	John A. Cloudman.	42	Marblehead, Mass.
Nov. 29.	Jacob Heinrich.	47	Plymouth, Mass.
Nov. 29.	Charles H. Sandford.	70	Egremont, Mass.
Nov. 29.	Edward Delahanty.	45	Cambridge, Mass.
Nov. 30.	Elizabeth Brickley.	23	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 1.	William G. Spearing.	41	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 7.	William Griffin.	55	Gloucester, Mass.
Dec. 8.	Robert H. Pentz.	24	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 15.	William Lockyer.	53	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 27.	George Brisbyn.	27	Canton, Mass.

Total number of deaths at Asylum, 89. Males, 55. Females, 34.

A true copy.

Attest: STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

R. A. Battelle, in account with the Town of Medfield.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
To uncollected tax of 1894, . . .	$270.35	By uncollected tax of 1894, . . .	$270.35
		By cash paid Treasurer, ...	69.55
		By uncollected tax, ...	$200.80
To uncollected tax of 1895, . . .	$539.86	By uncollected tax of 1895, . . .	$539.86
		By cash paid Treasurer, ...	293.90
		By uncollected tax of 1895, . . .	$245.96
To uncollected tax of 1896, . . .	$2,661.51	By uncollected tax of 1896, . . .	$2,661.51
		By cash paid Treasurer, ...	1,875.00
		Balance due, ...	$786.51
To commitment tax of 1897, . . .	$16,838.14	By commitment tax of 1897, . . .	$16,838.14
		By cash paid Treasurer, ...	13,950.00
			$2,888.14

Medfield, Feb. 1, 1898.

R. A. BATTELLE,
Collector.

Examined and found correct. T. E. Schools, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Paid	George W. Kingsbury, Superintendent,	$200.00
	Charles Booth, for labor,	117.80
	Thomas Rourke, "	126.80
	A. D. Kingsbury, "	136.90
	L. Kingsbury, "	11.80
	J. A. Quincy, "	113.20
	E. L. Munson, "	8.60
	D. Pember, "	29.20
	B. J. Jordan, "	17.70
	C. W. Wight, "	13.75
	I. Maker, "	1.60
	C. McGory, "	22.00
	E. Wilson, "	5.40
	W. H. Locke, "	3.20
	T. King, "	12.60
	R. Gorman, "	31.00
	D. Sullivan, "	7.00
	C. W. Strang, "	3.60
	H. Landrick, "	1.50
	W. Schools, "	1.40
	F. B. Quincy, "	19.80
	E. Meany, "	12.60
	A. Gay, "	5.40
	A. Nelson, "	2.55
		$905.40

HIGHWAY TEAM WORK.

Paid	Estate of H. G. Crosby, for team,	$62.10
	W. J. Cox, "	211.60
	W. E. Kingsbury, "	252.00
	H. M. Parker, "	88.40
	H. W. Hutson, "	23.00
	Carried forward,	$637.10

Brought forward,		$637.10
Paid A. H. Clark,	"	51.00
R. E. Cole,	"	21.20
F. S. Wight,	"	24.60
J. E. Lonergan,	"	37.20
H. Gunneson,	"	16.20
T. Lawrance,	"	16.20
William F. Weiker,	"	10.80
J. H. Brigham,	"	10.80
G. W. Kingsbury,	"	117.56
		$942.66

GRAVEL ACCOUNT FOR HIGHWAY.

Paid W. Harwood, for gravel,		$15.35
M. C. Adams,	"	4.35
W. Chipman,	"	7.70
L. Harding,	"	4.25
S. Ellis,	"	5.30
H. M. Parker,	"	5.05
J. Clark,	"	.85
		$42.85

TOOLS, ETC., FOR HIGHWAY.

Paid Ames Plow Co., for 12 shovels,	$7.65
Ames Plow Co., for 2 picks and handles,	1.96
George Tyler & Co., sections for road machine,	16.50
Adams Express,	1.00
Blood Brothers, for 3 steel rakes,	1.00
J. A. Fitts, 2 hoes,	.70
Union Lumber Co., lumber for railing,	56.70
H. Wight, for 175 posts for railing,	21.00
H. Wight, for 3 guide-posts,	.75
E. M. Bent, drain-pipe and cement,	10.23
N. F. Harding, 6 guide-boards,	2.40
G. G. Babcock, painting guide-boards,	5.00
F. W. Cutter, sharpening picks, etc.,	4.20
	$129.09

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Paid	N.Y., N. H. & H. R.R., freight on plank, . .	$2.87
	Hamlet Wight, sawing plank, ...	.75
	A. H. Clark, 7 sleepers and 4 posts, ...	2.20
	W. E. Kingsbury, for labor, ...	4.80
	Charles Booth, "	1.80
	J. H. Quincy, "	1.80
	A. D. Kingsbury, "	1.80
	G. W. Kingsbury, "	10.98
		$27.00

SEWER ACCOUNT.

Paid	William J. Cox, for labor, ...	$17.00
	W. E. Kingsbury, " with team, . . .	19.40
	T. Rourke, "	1.80
	A. D. Kingsbury, "	1.00
	A. L. Gay, "	3.55
	C. T. Frost, "	6.00
	J. Ord, for rope and twine, ...	5.60
	R. W. Baker, for plugs for manholes, . . .	4.75
	G. W. Kingsbury, labor and team, ...	18.04
		$77.14

SNOW ACCOUNT.

Breaking out Roads and Sidewalks from Feb. 1, 1897, to Feb. 1, 1898.

Paid	George W. Kingsbury, Superintendent, . . .	$31.70
	Thomas King, for labor, ...	5.00
	J. A. Roberts, "	6.00
	S. Mallery, "	10.60
	F. L. Osborn, "	4.00
	E. L. Munson, "	10.20
	R. J. Brennan, "	9.10
	C. W. Wight, "	17.20
	A. L. Gay, "	6.00
	Carried forward, ...	$99.80

Brought forward,		$99.80
Paid G. L. L. Allen,	for labor,	6.80
A. Millson,	"	.80
O. Louon,	"	.80
C. W. Strang,	"	4.10
A. D. Kingsbury,	"	7.20
J. H. Hanley,	"	8.30
A. H. Lillibridge,	"	2.55
J. Lillibridge,	"	2.55
A. A. Kingsbury,	"	6.00
H. W. Hutson,	"	16.10
P. R. Boyle,	"	3.10
J. Noonan,	"	3.60
B. E. Gilmore,	"	3.60
H. Pember,	"	1.80
J. A. Quincy,	"	4.40
W. E. Kingsbury,	"	11.80
A. H. Clark,	"	6.60
S. B. Ware,	"	7.20
T. Rourke,	"	7.90
C. Lane,	"	7.60
J. Phay,	"	3.00
Charles Reed,	"	2.00
H. H. Keith,	"	3.30
H. A. Ellis,	"	1.40
William Stevens,	"	1.40
F. B. Morse,	"	2.40
J. Mann,	"	1.40
E. Holt,	"	2.00
D. Lynch,	"	2.00
Estate of H. G. Crosby,		2.00
Estate of H. G. Crosby, breaking out sidewalks,		20.40
Blood Brothers, 2 snow-shovels,		1.00
William J. Cox, breaking out sidewalks,		17.20
		$272.10

RECAPITULATION.

Received on Selectmen's Orders.

On account of	Highway,	$2,020.00
	Snow,	272.10
	Sewer,	77.14
	Bridges,	27.00
		$2,396.24

Expended.

Highway,	$2,020.00
Snow,	$272.10
Sewer,	77.14
Bridges,	27.00
	$2,396.24

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,

Supt. of Streets.

Examined and found correct. T. E. Schools, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the town of Medfield respectfully present the following report: —

Amount of the appraisal of the personal property at the Almshouse Feb. 1, 1898,	$1,789.85
Sales from the Farm: —	
Milk sold,	$854.69
Potatoes,	70.35
2 fat cows,	62.00
2 fat pigs,	15.00
Calves,	7.55
Poultry,	3.90
Cow,	25.00
Hay,	15.00
Eggs,	1.42
	$1,054.91
Bills due for milk,	$88.40
Hay,	34.64
Fat hog,	15.79
	$138.83
Providing for 298 tramps at 20 cents,	$59.60

PAYMENTS BY THE TREASURER OF THE EXPENSES AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid E. H. Abell, for supplies,	$35.76
Blood Brothers, grain, coal, and fish, etc.,	435.28
J. J. Cuningham, repairing boots and shoes,	2.70
Carried forward,	$473.74

Brought forward, ...	$473.74
Paid C. F. Atkinson, salary from Feb. 1, 1897, to April 1, 1897, ...	70.84
I. J. Keniston, for groceries sold 1895, . . .	17.71
Coswell & Livermore, codfish, ...	4.50
Codding & Schools, groceries, etc., ...	85.19
James Forrest, bread and crackers, ...	7.70
M. C. Adams, service of bull, ...	2.00
G. W. Kingsbury, butchering 4 hogs, ...	4.00
Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson, supplies, ...	2.18
H. W. Hutson, horse-rake, ...	5.50
J. E. Lonergan, grain and coal and fertilizer, etc.,	138.58
W. W. Preston, supplies, ...	6.60
G. G. Babcock, repairs, ...	5.80
C. W. Spaulding, filing saws, etc., ...	3.25
T. L. Donlan, stock and labor, ...	9.00
Blood Brothers, 1 cow, ...	55.00
G. W. Kingsbury, grinding grain, ...	8.18
A. A. Wright, fish and oysters, ...	3.62
S. Stanley, difference in horse trade, ...	18.00
C. F. Atkinson, for hired man, ...	124.25
C. F. Atkinson, salary to Dec. 1, 1897, . . .	266.67
A. H. Mason, plant corn, ...	3.00
Boston Branch, ...	88.17
Blood Brothers, wheelbarrow, ...	3.00
Overseers clothes for Flora Kingsbury, . . .	5.00
M. L. Cheney, difference in cow trade, . . .	10.00
H. W. Wight, ice, ...	4.25
J. Ord, supplies, ...	17.24
Mrs. C. A. Leahy, supplies, ...	5.33
Blood Brothers, 2 cows, ...	125.00
A. A. Dean, blacksmithing, ...	22.21
C. F. Atkinson, clothing for inmates, ...	3.00
William H. Bullard, fish and oysters, ...	3.27
Garfield Brothers, repairs and supplies, . . .	1.55
Charles Bullard, meat and provisions, ...	54.05
M. L. Cheney, difference in cows, ...	40.00
M. L. Cheney, 2 pigs, ...	5.00
Carried forward, ...	$1,702.38

Brought forward, ...	$1,702.38
J. J. Cuningham, boots and shoes and repairing,	4.04
C. F. Atkinson, for help in D. L. Gordon case,	25.00
C. F. Atkinson, for seven weeks' washing same case, ...	7.00
J. A. Fitts, groceries, etc., ...	76.67
J. L. Peckham, use of horse three days, . . .	1.50
G. S. Hosley, service of bull, ...	1.50
A. B. Parker, funeral expenses of Mrs. C. S. Thompson, ...	30.00
A. B. Parker, funeral expenses of Mrs. N. H. Cheney, ...	55.00
M. L. Cheney, 1 calf, ...	2.00
E. J. Keyou, drugs and medicine, ...	21.30
E. C. Crocker, supplies, ...	4.01
Alex E. Wight, veterinary services, ...	12.00
Alex E. Wight, medicine, ...	2.30
Dr. A. Mitchell, professional services, . . .	45.00
G. W. Kingsbury, cash paid for nurse for Mrs. Cheney, ...	23.44
H. W. Hutson, cash paid W. P. Mayo, veterinary, ...	5.00
George Easton, salary to Feb. 1, 1898, . . .	50.00
C. F. Bruce, meat and provisions, ...	79.39
	$2,147.53

Inmates in the Almshouse Feb. 1, 1897: —

Mrs. N. H. Cheney, aged 75 years. Died Jan. 15, 1898.
James F. Cary, aged 46 years. Discharged May 31, 1897.
Flora Kingsbury, aged 20 years.
John Tobin. Admitted April 15, 1897. Discharged June 14, 1897.
Comfort S. Thompson, aged 65 years. Was admitted Nov. 11, 1897. Died Jan. 5, 1898.
Remaining Feb. 1, 1898, Flora Kingsbury.

Appropriation,	$1,000.00
Income of Farm,	1,054.91
Received from Mrs. Jessie Morey, on account of the funeral expenses of Mrs. N. H. Cheney,	25.00
Received on account of Mrs. Comfort S. Thompson, funeral expenses,	19.75
Received from the State, on account of D. L. Gordon case,	87.95
	$2,187.61
Expenses at the Farm,	$2,147.53

PAUPER EXPENSES OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid A. B. Parker, for funeral expenses of Isaac E. Guild,	$35.00
Codding & Schools, supplies for Olive and Louise Guild,	92.38
Overseers for aid of Olive and Louise Guild,	39.00
Dorchester Home of Incurables, for board of Mrs. S. F. Turner,	34.00
City of Taunton, for aid furnished and funeral expenses of Michael Tobin and child,	191.79
Lewis Hall, board of Lottie Kingsbury,	12.00
State Almshouse, board of J. F. Cary,	7.43
State Almshouse, board of Abbie Strang and Gleadus Strang,	17.71
City of Medford, aid for Abbie Strang,	3.72
George W. Kingsbury, trip to Boston in pauper case,	1.20
George W. Kingsbury, trip to Tewksbury in pauper case,	2.50
George W. Kingsbury, postage,	.75
H. W. Hutson, trip to Taunton in Tobin case,	1.50
Town of Walpole, for medical attendance furnished Lottie Kingsbury,	21.50
City of Chelsea, for aid rendered Mrs. Edward Hunt and family,	104.00
Carried forward,	$564.48

Brought forward, ...	$564.48
Paid A. B. Parker, for funeral expenses of Seymore N. Cole, a State charge, ...	30.00
J. B. Hall, services for same case, ...	3.00
	$597.48

SUPPORT OF INSANE AND FEEBLE-MINDED.

Paid Westboro Insane Hospital, for board of Elizabeth Smith, ...	$169.45
Taunton Insane Hospital, for board of Rachel Brisco, ...	169.46
Massachusetts School of Feeble-minded, for board of Arthur Ricker, ...	169.43
	$508.34

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
H. W. HUTSON,
M. H. BLOOD,
} *Overseers of the Poor.*

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

SCHOOL FUND.

Note of the Town of Medfield, R. A. Battelle, Treasurer, dated April 4, 1891,	$2,510.00
Note of Sarah A. Chickering, secured by second mortgage dated Dec. 15, 1869,	250.00
Deposits in Framingham Savings Bank,	1,000.00
	$3,760.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND.

In hands of Town Treasurer: —

George Cummings Fund,	$1,000.00
George M. Smith Fund,	500.00
	$1,500.00

TRUST FUNDS FOR CARE OF LOTS IN CEMETERY.

In hands of Town Treasurer: —

Mary T. Derby Fund,	$100.00
George M. Smith Fund,	100.00
Mary F. Ellis Fund,	100.00
Nancy Curtis Fund,	50.00
Mary M. Phelps Fund,	50.00
Moses Ellis Fund,	200.00
	$600.00

TRUST FUNDS FOR THE GENERAL CARE OF THE CEMETERY.

In hands of Town Treasurer: —

Eliza E. Williams Fund,	$475.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD HARWOOD,
HAMLET WIGHT,
SAMUEL W. SIMPSON, } *Committee.*

MEDFIELD, Feb. 25, 1898.

The town voted, at the annual meeting in 1897, to make a change with regard to the Trust Funds; but the Committee were not informed of the fact in time to carry out the plan prior to this report.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The annual report of the School Committee is respectfully submitted: —

ORGANIZATION.

At the beginning of the year the Committee met and organized by the choice of Albert A. Lovell, Chairman, George R. Chase, Secretary, and Albert A. Lovell, Purchasing Agent.

TEACHERS.

There have been two changes in the corps of teachers during the year. At the beginning of the fall term Miss Isabel D. Bailey took charge of the North School. November 8, Mr. Walter L. Van Kleeck entered upon the duties of Principal of the High School.

STORM SIGNAL.

The storm signal, five distinct blasts by the whistle of the Excelsior Straw Works at 8 A.M., has been used twice during the year.

COURSE OF STUDY.

It is to be understood that the course of study has been followed in all cases. Some special work that has been done in the various grades is noted.

NORTH SCHOOL.

Isabel D. Bailey, Teacher.

Twenty-four pupils, in six grades, have attended this school during the year. One of the aims of the teacher has been to acquaint the pupils with the best in literature. She has kept in mind these lines: —

> "Simplicity in habits, truth in speech,—
> Be these the daily strengtheners of their minds."

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Willma E. Bowden, Teacher.

Twenty-eight pupils, six grades. Attention has been given to reproducing stories, to the use of the dictionary, and syllabication.

RALPH WHEELOCK SCHOOL.

Grade I.

Mary B. A. Dunn, Teacher.

Fable reading continued, and talks upon animals. The changes of the moon, different directions of the wind, and what may be expected if the wind be in a certain quarter are noticed and written daily on the school calendar. Songs are learned appropriate to the work and season.

Grades II. and III.

Susan M. Chase, Teacher.

Each child is taught to tell time, the railroad style being used for brevity. The daily conversation of the children has received careful notice. An effort has been made to enrich their vocabulary. To express their thoughts in clear English and to write correctly, using some of the simpler marks of punctuation, have been a constant aim.

Several birds have been studied, the object being to establish a love for them and to protect them.

Grades IV. and V.

Ida P. Brigham, Teacher.

Quotations and poems from standard authors have been memorized. Drawing from dictation has been followed by cutting the design from colored paper.

Grades VI. and VII.

Jeannette E. King, Teacher.

Vertical writing introduced with pleasing results. In drawing the aim has been to develop individuality. In Grade VII. some successful original designing has been done. In both grades physical culture has been taught along the lines of the Ling

system, with a special view to promoting a good carriage and increasing the lung capacity.

Grades VIII. and IX.

Carrie A. Smith, Teacher.

Better work has been done in history than before, due, in part at least, to the introduction of John Fiske's "History of the United States" as a text-book. In Latin there has been a change from the English to the Roman pronunciation. Much supplementary reading is used in both grades, the object being to make the pupils familiar with and interested in standard literature.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Walter L. Van Kleeck, Principal.

This school serves a twofold purpose: it educates the pupils enrolled in the school and it stimulates the pupils below. At some length the work of the school is described.

The work of the school is progressing smoothly and harmoniously, and a commendable degree of fidelity is manifested by the students.

In Latin and mathematics the work of the school is in line with that done in other high schools: in Latin the students complete Virgil; and, in mathematics, plane geometry.

French and German hold a high place among the studies prescribed in popularity, and the progress made in them is very encouraging. Much stress is laid on the study of grammatical structure, as being indispensable to the attainment of fluency in the use of the language.

In English a thorough course of study has been planned, based chiefly on the requirements for admission to Harvard College. Great importance is attached to written work and to the training of the student to express his thoughts in smooth, accurate language. Various works of standard English and American authors, covering a wide range of poetry and prose, are read either in the classes or in outside preparation. These furnish the basis for essays, of which at least two are required in connection with every work read, one being usually a condensed outline of the entire work, the other being on some more specific topic suggested by the reading. After being corrected, every essay is

carefully rewritten in accordance with the criticisms and corrections of the teacher.

Besides this, in order to stimulate the habit of reading, students are encouraged to do outside reading in connection with their work. For example, in history different books are assigned to the members of the class, who read them at home, and then bring in to the class abstracts of them.

A departure from former methods is being made in physics by developing the principles, independently of a text-book, by means of experiments and explanations in the class. These are systematically entered by every scholar in a note-book, which thus gradually develops into a text-book. Thus far the class has entered into the work with enthusiasm, and good progress seems assured; but it is to be hoped that some day the school may have an equipment in this department that will enable physics to be taught by laboratory methods, which alone can give the highest results.

WHAT CAN PARENTS DO?

We have tried to show you what your children can do in the schools. Is there anything that you can do to help them? Try to have them in their seats ready to begin work at nine o'clock. Visit the schools, and so show your interest in them and their work.

NAMING A SCHOOL.

In the summer a circular was prepared and sent to each family in town, suggesting the name Ralph Wheelock for the Centre School. Although the matter seemed important enough to call out a favorable editorial in a leading Boston daily, and although educators in distant States wrote approvingly to the Committee of the object, comparatively few of our citizens manifested the amount of interest expected or returned the blank with any suggestion as to a name. Those, however, who did suggest a name were almost unanimous in favor of Ralph Wheelock. Believing that the lack of replies was not due to opposition and not always even to indifference, the Committee have named the school Ralph Wheelock. In the near future the building may bear this name; and it is a part of the plans of this Committee to place a tablet within the building, recounting the services of Ralph Wheelock in the line of education.

THE GENERAL CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS.

One of the teachers at the beginning of the year said it was her ambition to do more work and better work than ever before. So all have acted; and the condition of the schools has never been better, nor the corps of teachers more efficient. We are sometimes asked how our schools compare with those in other towns of similar size. Not long since several pupils came from a large town in this county, entered the same grade, took up the same books and at the very point where they had dropped their studies. These facts and other information lead us to believe that our schools compare favorably with those of our neighbors.

Schools.	Length of School in Weeks.			Whole Number of Scholars.			Average Attendance.			Percentage of Attendance.			Number over 15 Years.			Salary of Teachers.
	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	
High, ...	9	15	11	31	31	26	27.40	27.25	24.15	92+	96	94+	28	25	20	$900
H. Grammar, . .	9	15	11	30	29	28	29.5	28.48	27.25	89+	96+	96+	12	8	12	425
L. Grammar, . .	9	15	11	31	32	31	26.18	27.14	27.38	84+	84+	88+	2	0	0	425
Intermediate, . .	9	15	11	35	47	44	28.06	42.82	43.5	97+	93+	92+	0	0	0	425
H. Primary, . .	9	15	11	43	45	43	31.5	38.9	38.7	87+	95	92	0	0	0	425
L. Primary, . .	9	15	11	33	34	33	24.8	26.6	27.6	87	93	88	0	0	0	425
North, ...	9	15	11	21	24	21	18.1	20.36	17.05	94	92	86	0	0	0	400
South, ...	9	15	11	26	27	25	24.6	25.5	24.3	92+	95+	97.2	0	0	0	425

ROLL OF HONOR.

Two years, Violet Getchell; one year, Julia McCarthy, Herbert Lord, Clarence Grant, Alberta Getchell, Alden W. Kingsbury, Mabel L. Clark, Helen M. Wood, Lucy Allen.

In behalf of the Committee,

GEORGE R. CHASE.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Medfield, on Monday, the seventh day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles: —

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose the following-named town officers, under the provisions of Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1893, namely: one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, three for Cemetery Committee, three Trustees of School and Trust Funds, five Constables, one Sexton, and one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee for three years; two Trustees of Public Library for three years; one for Board of Health for one year, one for Board of Health for two years, and one for Board of Health for three years. Also to vote on the following question: Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year? The vote to be Yes or No. All of the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at half-past nine in the forenoon, and to be kept open at least four hours.

ART. 3. To choose Field Drivers, Pound Keeper, Fence Viewers, and Tree Warden.

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

ART. 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to hiring money for any purpose.

ART. 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also to determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all

such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

ART. 9. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

ART. 10. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the fire department for the year ensuing.

ART. 11. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 12. To hear and act on reports of committees.

ART. 13. To see what action the town will take in relation to the bill of F. M. Ballou & Co. for concreting gutters and crosswalks.

ART. 14. To see if the town will set apart a lot in the cemetery to be used as a memorial lot or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the town will appoint a committee to take under consideration the names of the streets of the town, making such recommendations concerning the same as they may think advisable, and report at some future town meeting.

ART. 16. To see if the town will instruct its representative in the General Court to oppose the scheme known as a "Greater Boston" County or any other legislation which shall tend to dismember the County of Norfolk or disrupt its time-honored institutions.

ART. 17. To see what action the town will take relative to connecting the town building with sewer or do or act anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, ten days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February, A.D. eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

WILLIAM F. GUILD, }
BENJ. F. SHUMWAY, } *Selectmen of Medfield.*
HENRY M. PARKER, }

A true copy.

Attest: M. HOWARD BLOOD, *Constable of Medfield.*

BY-LAWS.

Annual Meeting.

Section 1. The annual meeting of the town shall be held on the first Monday in March.

Fiscal Year.

Sect. 2. The fiscal year of the town shall begin with the first day of February and end with the thirty-first day of January following.

Town Meetings.

Sect. 3. Town meetings shall be notified by posting an attested copy of the warrant calling the same, in usual place on Town House, seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting. Provided, however, if an emergency arise, rendering it necessary, in the judgment of the Selectmen, to call a meeting upon a shorter notice, such meeting may be notified by posting an attested copy of the warrant calling the same, as before provided, and by posting such warrant in two additional places in the town three days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.

Town Officers.

Sect. 4. The number of town officers mentioned in this section shall be as follows: —

Three Selectmen.
Three Assessors.
One Collector of Taxes.
Three Overseers of the Poor.
Three Auditors of Accounts.
Cemetery Committee of three.
Two or more Field Drivers.
Three Fence Viewers.
Two Surveyors of Lumber, Wood, and Bark.
Three or more Constables.
One Sealer of Weights and Measures.

The town may, at any annual meeting, increase the number of Selectmen to five; and the Selectmen may also be Overseers of the Poor, under the provisions of the public statutes.

When the town chooses no Board of Health, the Selectmen shall constitute that board.

The town shall also elect a Board of Trustees of the Public Library of the town, which shall be called the Library Committee, consisting of six persons, one-third of whom shall be chosen annually, and continue in office three years.

The School Committee shall, unless changed by vote, as provided in the statutes, consist of three members, inhabitants of the town.

Treasurer.

Sect. 5. All moneys raised and received for the support of schools; for the support of the poor; for repairing highways, bridges, and railings; for constructing sidewalks, gutters, and crossings, and for repairs thereon; for repairs on town buildings and on school-houses; for street lights, hydrants, and water; for the Public Library; for the Cemetery; for the Police Station; for salaries of town officers; for contingent town charges; for fire engineers and the fire department; for insurance, town debts, interest, and discount on taxes,— shall each be regarded as specific appropriations, to be applied only to the purposes designated. But money may also be appropriated for other specific purposes, for which the town may legally appropriate money.

The Treasurer shall keep separate accounts with each appropriation of money voted by the town, and no money shall be paid out except for the purpose for which it was appropriated. Nor shall any transfer be made from one account to another, except by vote of the town. All moneys received by the Treasurer, not specially appropriated, shall be kept in an account of unappropriated funds, to be disposed of as the town may direct. All notes and obligations of the town, for money borrowed by authority of the town, shall be signed by the Treasurer and Selectmen.

The Treasurer of the town shall each year prepare a report, in writing or print, of all receipts and payments received and made by him, with a statement of each account, and of the notes and claims in his hands belonging to the town, and of all notes or obligations given by him outstanding against the town, and the valuation of the property of the town, as estimated by the several departments, and present the same at each annual town meeting.

Special Appropriations.

Sect. 6. No appropriation for any special improvement, change, repair, or purchase of any property not included in the usual or ordinary appropriations, exceeding three hundred dollars in amount or value, shall be made until some board of officers, officer, authorized committee, or agent of the town, shall have obtained and submitted to a meeting

notified to act thereon proper plans, specifications, and estimates of the probable expense or cost thereof, as near as can be reasonably ascertained, considering the nature and character thereof.

Selectmen.

Sect. 7. The Selectmen shall have the general direction and management of the property and affairs of the town in all matters not otherwise provided for. They shall appear and act, institute suits, and may employ counsel in all suits at law or in equity in which the town is a party in all cases when no other provision is made in the statutes, and may audit and settle claims in suits against the town, and draw orders on the Treasurer in payment thereof. Provided that no payment in settlement of any suit or claim shall exceed the sum of three hundred dollars, which the Treasurer shall pay without further auditing, if there be sufficient money in his hands therefor.

In case any suit or claim against the town, not otherwise provided for, shall exceed three hundred dollars, as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Selectmen to lay the matter before the town at some regular or special meeting before drawing an order on the Treasurer for payment of the same. They shall draw orders for the payment of all notes and obligations of the town, and for interest thereon, which shall be paid by the Treasurer. And, in all cases when not otherwise voted, the Selectmen shall have charge of all new buildings erected for the town, and all special additions, improvements, or repairs on the same, and of the insurance upon the buildings and property of the town.

When Highway Surveyors or a Superintendent of Streets are appointed to take charge of the repairs and labor upon streets, ways, bridges, and sidewalks, the Selectmen shall, so far as may be, examine and allow their accounts of expenditures, subject to the approval of the Auditors.

They shall also, in establishing and grading sidewalks in the town, keep a record thereof in their books, and report the same with the measurement thereof to the Town Clerk, who shall record the same with the record of highways.

They shall annually report all suits settled or pending against the town known to them, and unsettled and disputed claims against the town known and likely to be litigated.

On or before May 1, 1898, or as soon thereafter as may be, the Selectmen or Superintendent of Streets, under their supervision, shall procure and maintain some suitable place within reasonable distance of the village, which shall be known as the free public dump, upon which the citizens and inhabitants of the town shall have the right, under suitable regulations, to deposit ashes, cellar dirt, old papers and cans, rubbish (not including filth or animal matter). And said dump shall be under the care and supervision of the Superintendent of Streets.

Assessors.

Sect. 8. When the Assessors shall have committed any tax list to the Collector, they shall immediately certify to the Selectmen and to the Town Treasurer the amount of such tax list, and of each appropriation, to whom committed, and at what time the Collector is required to pay over the money collected thereon.

But no tax list shall be committed to any Collector until his bond, required by law, has been procured and accepted by the Selectmen, due notice thereof being given to the Assessors.

The Assessors shall prepare the lists of taxes annually assessed by them, and commit the same, with their warrant, to the Collector of taxes on or before the thirtieth day of July in each year.

They shall publish with the Town Officers' Report for the year nineteen hundred, and at least on each succeeding fifth year thereafter, and whenever at other times the town shall instruct them so to do, the full valuations and tax lists, both property and polls assessed within the town or upon which taxes are paid to the town, and each year the usual summary thereof.

Overseers of the Poor.

Sect. 9. The Overseers of the Poor shall have the general charge and management of the farm and property connected therewith, and may employ a Superintendent and other necessary laborers, subject, however, to the specific vote of the town in relation thereto, and to the proper payments and expenditures of this department, for which the town may make appropriations.

Library Committee.

Sect. 10. The said Trustees of the public library, called the Library Committee as aforesaid, shall, subject to the special votes and appropriations of the town, have the care of the library rooms, the furnishing, warming, lighting, and repair of same; the authority to select and purchase books; to appoint and pay the Librarian; have the general control of the library, with power to make all needful regulations for the management and use thereof.

They may also accept any donations to the library upon such terms as they may judge proper, and do such other things as they may regard for the benefit and advantage of the institution.

If any person elected a member of the Library Committee refuses or neglects to accept such office, or if any member dies, resigns, or from any change of residence or otherwise becomes unable to attend to the duties of the Committee, the remaining members may proceed to fill the vacancy for the remaining part of the year; and at the next annual town

meeting the town shall choose some one to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the time, if any there be.

Duties of Officers.

Sect. 11. The several boards of town officers shall, so far as practicable, transact all business coming under their supervision at meetings of the several boards at which a majority of the members are present, and also keep a record of all contracts, payments of money, and votes, appointments, and all other transactions had by them, including schedules of all town property under their care and control, and at the close of each fiscal year prepare a report of all their doings, with a statement in detail of all their payments and expenditures and all liabilities incurred by them, including all outstanding orders and claims against the town, and also the valuation of all property of the town in their hands or under their care, and all debts due to the town, and submit an estimate of the probable expenses of the town for the ensuing year in their several departments. When the Selectmen are made Overseers of the Poor or have direction of the Superintendent of Streets, they shall perform the same duties in each of such departments.

But no town officer, committee, or agent of the town, shall hereafter enter into or make any contract or obligation, oral or written, for or in the name or behalf of the town, for any special improvement, change, repair, or for the purchase of any property exceeding three hundred dollars in amount or value, and not included in the ordinary annual appropriations as aforesaid, by which any town indebtedness may arise in excess of that amount, until the town shall have made, as aforesaid, an appropriation therefor by vote and in the manner required by the statutes, nor in excess of the appropriation so made.

Auditors.

Sect. 12. The Auditors of Accounts shall meet at least once in each month, and, except as herein provided, examine and audit all claims, bills, and accounts against the town, and shall allow all such as appear to be just and right, and shall indorse their approval thereon or their rejection thereof. And they shall also report all claims, bills, and accounts approved by them to the town Treasurer.

Any bill, claim, or account of less than twenty dollars may be paid by the Treasurer upon the approval of one of the Auditors. All bills, claims, or accounts in excess of twenty dollars, shall be approved by a majority of the Auditors. Provided, however, in case of death, absence, or inability of the said Auditors, said bills, claims, or accounts, may be approved by the Selectmen, and paid by the Treasurer.

The Auditors shall keep full accounts and records of all their proceedings and transactions.

At the close of the fiscal year they shall examine the accounts of the Treasurer and of each of the other boards of officers and all vouchers presented by them, and make a written or printed report thereon as to their correctness, to be submitted to the town at the annual meeting, the report to include the account of the Treasurer as prepared by him, and so much of the accounts and reports of the other officers as the Auditors may deem expedient, with such statements and remarks in regard to the legality or propriety of any transaction or expenditures as, in their judgment, the interests of the town require. Such reports shall also contain a list of all taxes not paid during the fiscal year and such other matters as are herein required to be contained therein.

They shall have free access to the books and accounts, bills and vouchers, of all officers and committees of the town intrusted with the receipt, custody, or expenditures of money, and all original bills and vouchers on which moneys have been or may be paid by the Treasurer, as often as once each month, and shall examine the same at least once each year, and report thereon as aforesaid.

Collector of Taxes.

Sect. 13. The Collector of Taxes shall, at the end of the year from the date of his warrant, deposit his book of collections with the Clerk of the town, who shall preserve the same for reference.

He shall also, in making such returns, certify that the payments shown therein are correct. He shall not be entitled to his compensation or to a discharge upon his bond until his book and such certificate are returned to the Clerk as aforesaid.

Town Seal.

Sect. 14. The seal of the town shall be of the form and impress adopted at the town meeting held March 2, 1896; and the press stamp shall be in the custody of the Treasurer of the town or Town Clerk.

Shade Trees.

Sect. 15. No person shall cut down or remove any ornamental or shade trees standing in a highway, town way, or street, unless the same obstructs such ways or endangers, hinders, or incommodes persons travelling thereon, without first giving notice of his intention to the Tree Warden; and, if the Tree Warden desires to retain the tree, he shall give notice of such desire to such person within ten days thereafter. And the damages caused by the retaining of said tree shall be determined in the same manner as in a case of damage by the alteration of such highway, town way, or street.

Enactment and Repeal.

Sect. 16. These By-laws shall take effect upon their approval by the Superior Court or, in vacation, by a justice of said court, and be entered and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Courts in the County of Norfolk, as provided by the statutes.

All By-laws or parts of By-laws now existing, which conflict with the foregoing, are hereby repealed.

Cemetery Committee.

Sect. 17. At the next annual town meeting after the adoption hereof the town shall elect from its inhabitants a Cemetery Committee, consisting of three members, one of whom shall be elected for three years, one for two years, and one for one year; and at each succeeding annual election thereafter one member shall be elected to serve three years, and until others are chosen as aforesaid.

If the town fails or neglects to elect such a Committee, or any member thereof required to be chosen as aforesaid, an election at a subsequent meeting shall be valid.

When a vacancy in such Committee occurs by the death, resignation, or removal from the town of any of its members, the remaining members may elect any eligible person to fill such vacancy, but the term of service of any member so elected shall end with the municipal year in which he is chosen; and, if the vacancy which he is chosen to fill is for a longer period, the town shall, at the next annual meeting thereafter or at a subsequent meeting, elect some person to such unexpired term, to serve as aforesaid, and in the manner hereinbefore prescribed for original elections.

Such Committee shall have power to make rules and regulations for their own organization and government, and for the performance of their office as herein prescribed, as they shall from time to time deem necessary and proper; and they may also appoint a superintendent of the cemetery, and fix his compensation and prescribe his duties. They shall keep a record of all their acts and doings in the discharge of their duties as herein provided, and of all contracts made by them.

They shall have the care, control, and management of the cemetery grounds, including the pond and shores thereof, together with the dam and all public property in Vine Lake Cemetery (subject, however, to any specific vote of the town), and of the avenues, paths, and burial-lots in said cemetery, and of the laying out, boundaries, location, grading, and construction thereof, and of all the trees, shrubbery, hedges, and fences therein, in determining what shall be used and in locating, arranging, setting out, trimming, or removing the same for any cause which they shall regard reasonable and proper, for purpose of using, improving, or

beautifying the grounds or the burial-lots, avenues, paths, or spaces therein; and, when they shall lay out any new avenues, paths, spaces, or burial-lots as aforesaid, the same shall be properly marked by monuments in the ground, and be traced upon the plan, and appropriately named, designated, and numbered for their identification and use. Provided that no new lots shall be laid out, the boundaries of which shall be nearer than four feet from the external limits, or boundaries, of the cemetery grounds. They shall fix the prices of all burial-lots sold, and have the supervision of all sales thereof, and the location, enlargement, changing of lines of such lots or spaces within such grounds, and of all questions of right between proprietors of lots which shall hereafter arise. They shall superintend the general subject of interments in said grounds, and see that the provisions of the laws regarding the same are complied with.

They shall lay out a suitable part of said grounds into burial-lots for the use of the inhabitants of the town from time to time as they shall be required, free of charge therefor, and place the same upon the said plan, properly designated and numbered, and keep a separate record of all such lots taken up and of all burials therein.

They shall have power to fix the fees for opening graves for burials, for depositing in vaults or in the receiving tomb, and for the superintendent for the use of the hearse and attending funerals, and his compensation for all work done by him for proprietors of lots in fitting up and improving the same.

Such fees and compensation shall be uniform in amount and required in all cases, unless said Committee shall, for good causes, remit or abate the same or any part thereof.

They shall keep a record of all burials made in the cemetery during each year on the books and plans provided for the same, and the name of the person, the date, and place of burial sufficiently clear to designate the same.

They shall prescribe forms for the conveyance of lots.

No lot shall be used for burial until paid for, except in the free lots, as aforesaid.

They shall collect all moneys due to the town for lots, fees, or services, and pay all such moneys received by them into the town treasury, and keep a faithful record and account of all such moneys received, and of all expenses paid and of all orders drawn, and make their report thereof annually to the town, with such recommendations as they deem proper for its consideration. Provided, however, that such Committee shall be at liberty to expend any money or moneys put in their hands for the immediate care or improvement of any particular lot or lots, if such expenditure shall not cause any additional expense to the town. And said Committee shall not be required to render any account for the application of the same except to the person so contributing.

They shall have power to make rules and regulations regarding vis-

itors to the grounds, the admission of horses and carriages or teams, and for the protection of the grounds and the shrubs, trees, flowers, tablets, monuments, or ornaments therein from intrusion or injury, and to enforce the same, provided the same are not inconsistent with provisions of the statutes.

The Town Treasurer shall, in accordance with Section 1, Chapter 186, of the Acts of the Legislature of 1884, receive, receipt for, and invest, under the direction of the Selectmen, any funds, moneys, or securities, amounting in value to not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars (for each lot), to insure the perpetual care of any lot or lots in said cemetery. If it be in money, it shall be the duty of the Town Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to deposit the same in some institution for savings within the Commonwealth, in accordance with Section 35, Chapter 116, of the Public Statutes.

All interest, dividends, and profits accruing on any funds, moneys, or securities so received, may be drawn against by the Cemetery Committee at such times and in such amounts as they shall deem necessary for the care of said lots, monuments, or cenotaphs. But in no case shall they draw more than the interest, dividends, or profits which shall have accrued from the funds, moneys, or securities so given or deposited; and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer or the Selectmen, upon the receipt of such funds, moneys, or securities, when given to insure perpetual care of lots in said cemetery, to give a receipt in the form following: —

MEDFIELD, MASS., ...

$.....

Received of..... .....the sum of

.....dollars.

This sum is given in trust to the town of Medfield as a permanent fund. The same to be deposited in some reliable institution for savings, and a separate account kept of it in the books of the Cemetery Committee, and reported each year in their annual report. No part of this principal sum shall ever be expended.

The interest accruing, or so much as may be needed, is to be drawn and expended by the Cemetery Committee annually in caring for

lot No. .....owned by.....
in Vine Lake Cemetery.

Any portion of the interest unexpended shall remain to the credit of this lot, and may be used in any year when deemed necessary.

Dated this.....day of ..... A.D. .....
under seal of the town, and signed by its Treasurer.

Truant Children.

Sect. 18. All children between the ages of seven and fifteen years residing in the town, who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be committed to Norfolk, Bristol, and Plymouth Truant School in Walpole, unless otherwise ordered by the court.

It shall be the duty of every Truant Officer, previous to making any complaint under these laws, to notify the truant or absentee from school, also his parent or guardian, of the offence committed, and the penalty therefor; and, if the Truant Officer can obtain satisfactory pledges for the restraint and reformation of the child, he may, at his own discretion, forbear to prosecute, so long as such pledges are faithfully kept.

It shall be the duty of the School Committee, the teachers of the public schools, and the citizens generally, to aid the Truant Officers as far as possible in the discharge of their duties.

Two or more Truant Officers shall be appointed annually, whose duty it shall be to inquire into all violations of the Truant Laws, and of the law relating to compulsory education, and to do all the acts required of them by the laws of the Commonwealth.

PENAL LAWS.

Section 1. No person shall play at any game of ball, or foot-ball, or throw balls or stones or snowballs, within any of the streets or public places of the town; nor shall any person deposit within any such streets, roads, or ways, or by the side thereof, any ashes, cinders, offal, rubbish, or any waste matter whatever.

Sect. 2. No person shall course, coast, or slide down, across, in, or along any of the streets or highways of the town, upon any hand-sled, board, jumper, or otherwise, except at such places and under such restrictions and regulations as the Selectmen shall designate and require; nor take hold of nor ride upon the hind part of any carriage without leave of the owner or occupant thereof.

Sect. 3. No person shall place in any street, roadway, or town way within the town any broken glass, nails, tacks, or other substances liable to injure the feet of persons, animals, or the tires of bicycles or carriages.

Sect. 4. No person shall drive or allow a horse under his control to go at an immoderate or unreasonable rate, in any street or public place within the town, so as thereby to endanger the life, safety, or convenience of any person properly using the said street or public place. Nor shall any person ride or drive any horse or horses, or cause the

same to be ridden or driven, for trial of speed in the town, unless by permission of the Selectmen.

SECT. 5. No person shall drive any carriage or other vehicle upon or over any hose-pipe or hose in use, when placed in the street or highway by order of the chief engineer or any other officer of the fire department.

SECT. 6. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, fowling-piece, or firearm, or make any bonfire or other fire, in any street or public place in the village, unless by permission of the Selectmen.

SECT. 7. No person shall engage in hunting, or play at ball or any other game, or discharge any firearms, within the limits of the town on the Sabbath day, except on their own premises.

SECT. 8. No person shall wheel, drive, or draw any coach, cart, hand-cart, hand-barrow, sled, or other carriage of burden or pleasure (except children's hand carriages drawn by hand), or drive or permit any horse, neat cattle, or sheep under his care to go or stand upon any sidewalk or street crossing so as to obstruct public travel.

SECT. 9. Three or more persons shall not collect, stand, or be together in a group or near to each other on any sidewalk in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage of foot passengers, nor after a request to move on or disperse made by any of the Selectmen, Constables, or police officers of the town.

SECT. 10. No person shall behave himself in a rude and disorderly manner, or use any indecent, profane, or insulting language, in any street, highway, or public place of the town, or near a dwelling-house or other building not his own therein, or be or remain upon the sidewalk or upon any doorstep, portico, or other projection from any such house or other building, or in any church, meeting-house, public hall, or entrance thereto, to the annoyance or disturbance of any person. Nor shall any person at, near, or upon any such dwelling-house, building, sidewalk, doorstep, portico, or projection, or any such meeting-house, horse-shed, public hall, or entrance thereto, commit any nuisance, or by any noise, gesture, or other means wantonly and designedly frighten any horse in any street, highway, or public place in the town.

SECT. 11. No person shall expose or offer for sale from any stand in or upon any street or in any public place in the town any article of merchandise or anything whatsoever without permission from the Selectmen of the town. Provided that this section shall not apply to any person offering for sale any products of the land or of his own industry or of peddling from any wagon or cart from house to house.

SECT. 12. No person shall sit upon or occupy any fence of the town or any private fence bordering upon any sidewalk in such a manner as to obstruct any sidewalk or insult or annoy persons passing thereon.

SECT. 13. No person or persons shall obstruct any sidewalk or street or any other public place by idling or lounging thereon, or remain about the doors or places of business, when requested by the owners or occupants of said places to depart therefrom.

SECT. 14. No person shall expectorate tobacco juice on the floor of any room in any public building or on the floor of any hall or entrance to any public building within the town.

SECT. 15. No person shall carry any spirituous or intoxicating liquors into the town building, school-houses, cemetery, or public grounds, to be drunk on the premises, without permission from the Selectmen.

SECT. 16. No person shall wantonly injure, mar, deface, or destroy any fence, sign-board, guide-post, awning, lamp-post, lamp, or lantern in any street, highway, or public place in the town.

SECT. 17. No person shall post or paste any advertisement or notice upon any shade tree, bridge, fence, guide-post, or poles used for the transmission of electricity in the town.

SECT. 18. No person other than the owner thereof or his agent shall trim, lop, or prune, or in any manner injure any shade, fruit, or ornamental trees planted in any of the streets or public squares of the town, without the consent of the Tree Warden, or hitch or fasten any horse or other animal thereto or to the boxing thereof, or tie or fasten any horse or other animal across any sidewalk of the town.

SECT. 19. No person shall ring or cause to be rung any bell, use or cause to be used any horn or other instrument, in any street or public place in the town, to give notice of any business or calling or sale of any article, or shall sell or offer for sale by public proclamation in any street or public place any article, unless duly licensed by the Selectmen.

SECT. 20. No person shall bathe or swim in any public or exposed place in the town, in an indecent or nude condition.

SECT. 21. No person shall foul any brook, stream, or other body of water with any substance which shall kill the fish therein or create offensive odors therefrom, so as to injure the public health or annoy the inhabitants of the town.

SECT. 22. No person shall throw the carcass of any dead animal or any other animal substance liable to putrefy into any pond, stream, or other body of water, or leave such carcass or animal substance on the surface of the ground or insufficiently buried.

PENALTIES.

SECT. 23. Any person violating any of the provisions of the preceding By-laws shall be punished by a fine of not less than one nor more than twenty dollars for each offence, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice, police, or district court having jurisdiction within the county, and forfeited and paid into the treasury of the town, unless when different provision is made by the laws of the Commonwealth.

By the word "village" will be included the following streets, namely:
Adams Avenue as far north as Dale Street.
North Street as far north as Railroad Street.
Green Street as far north as Summer Street.
Main Street as far east as Pound Street.
South Street as far south as Phillip Street.
Spring Street as far south as Curve Street.
Main Street as far west as Bridge Street.
Frary Street as far west as the Cemetery.
And all the following streets: —
Cottage, Curve, Oak, Park, Miller, Pleasant, Pound, Brook, Short, and Janes Avenue, together with all public Parks, Squares, Courts, Places, and Ways within the above-named points.

Respectfully submitted and unanimously recommended as and for a form for By-laws of the town.

WILLARD HARWOOD,
HENRY M. PARKER, } *Committee.*
J. B. HALE,

MEDFIELD, Feb. 16, 1898.

STATEMENT OF THE MEDFIELD WATER COMPANY

From Jan. 1, 1897, to Jan. 1, 1898.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Medfield:

Capital,	$50,000.00

CASH RECEIPTS.

Water rates,	$1,503.96
Service-pipe,	65.00
	$1,568.96

CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

Maintenance, labor, and sundries,	$260.46
Maintenance dividend on capital stock,	1,440.00
Service-pipe, labor, and materials,	96.96
Construction, labor, and materials,	2.25
	$1,799.67

ASSETS.

Construction of plant,	$24,040.45
Unpaid service-pipe accounts,	3.50
Unpaid water rates,	225.72
Cash on hand,	691.22
	$24,960.89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock issued,	$24,000.00
Maintenance, Searle, Dailey & Co., for pumping, from May 1, 1895, to date,	1,600.00
	$25,600.00

BRACEY CURTIS,
Treasurer.

Medfield, Mass., Jan. 1, 1898.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF MEDFIELD

For the Year ending January 31, 1899

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BOSTON

GEORGE H. ELLIS, 272 CONGRESS STREET

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1898.

Town Clerk.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Selectmen and Board of Health.

BENJAMIN F. SHUMWAY. WILLIAM F. GUILD.
HERBERT W. WIGHT.

Assessors.

WILLIAM F. GUILD. FRANCIS D. HAMANT.
ALONZO B. PARKER.

Treasurer.

RALPH A. BATTELLE.

Collector.

JOSEPH W. CURTIS.

School Committee.

ALBERT A. LOVELL, ...	Term expires 1899
P. HENRY LEAHY, ...	" " 1900
GEORGE WASHBURN, ...	" " 1901

Overseers of the Poor.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY. M. H. BLOOD.
HERBERT W. HUTSON.

Trustees of Funds.

HAMLET WIGHT. WILLIAM H. BAILEY.
CLINTON T. FROST.

Trustees of Public Library.

ISAAC B. CODDING, ...	Term expires 1899
GEORGE H. SMITH, ...	" " 1899
WILLARD HARWOOD, ...	" " 1900
STILLMAN J. SPEAR, ...	" " 1900
WILLIAM H. BAILEY, ...	" " 1901
BRACEY CURTIS, ...	" " 1901

Constables.

M. H. BLOOD. SAMUEL E. MITCHELL.
DAVID MEANY. HERBERT W. HUTSON.

Cemetery Committee.

WILLARD HARWOOD. ALONZO B. PARKER.
JEREMIAH B. HALE.

Sexton.

ALONZO B. PARKER.

Auditor.

THOMAS E. SCHOOLS, appointed.

Pound Keeper.

GEORGE D. HAMANT.

Field Drivers.

P. HENRY LEAHY. ALBERT A. LOVELL.
JOSEPH E. LONERGAN.

Fence Viewers.

ISAAC B. CODDING. GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.
FRANCIS D. HAMANT.

APPOINTMENTS BY SELECTMEN.

Engineers of Fire Department.

M. H. BLOOD. H. W. HUTSON. S. E. MITCHELL.

Weigher and Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ISAAC B. CODDING.

Measurer of Wood and Bark.

JAMES ORD.

Registrars of Voters.

WILLIAM F. ABELL, ... Term expires 1899
NATHAN F. HARDING, ... " " 1900
LEWIS A. CUTLER, ... " " 1901
STILLMAN J. SPEAR, *ex officio.*

Superintendent of Streets.

CLINTON T. FROST, resigned Oct. 11, 1898.
GEORGE W. KINGSBURY, appointed Oct. 11, 1898.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

ALEX. E. WIGHT, M.D.V., resigned.
HERBERT W. HUTSON, to fill vacancy.

Night Watch and Keeper of Lockup.

DAVID MEANY.

R. A. BATTELLE, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN

DR.		
To Cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1898,		$1,014.77
On Tax of 1894,	$10.02	
On Tax of 1895,	136.40	
On Tax of 1896,	189.53	
On Tax of 1897,	2,045.26	
On Tax of 1898,	12,990.65	15,371.86
Corporation Tax,	$1,949.48	
National Bank,	506.01	
Military Aid,	48.00	
State Aid,	204.00	
Burial of Indigent Soldiers,	33.00	
Inspection of Cattle and Provisions,	25.00	
Income of State School Fund,	255.55	
Interest on Town School Fund,	165.61	
Borrowed Money,	5,000.00	8,186.65
Dog Tax,	$249.04	
Rent of Post-office Room,	180.00	
Rent of Town Hall,	166.00	
Aid for D. West Family,	21.40	
Aid for Mrs. Herbert Parker,	64.00	680.44
Milk from Town Farm,	$939.75	
Sundry Sales from Town Farm,	179.10	
Fines,	5.00	
Licenses,	11.50	
City of Boston for Mary Denny,	38.00	
Boarder at Almshouse,	4.00	
Ginn & Co., Error in Account,	.20	
N. T. Dyer, on Account of R. Briscoe,	200.00	
Interest on Bank Deposit,	42.98	1,420.53
		$26,674.25

OF MEDFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1899.

Cr.		
By Cash paid for Teaching Schools,	$3,807.05	
Care, Fuel, and Supplies,	1,381.87	
Repairs on School-houses,	347.38	
Notes and Interest,	6,761.23	
Town House Expenses,	246.08	
Board of Health,	116.24	
Public Library,	304.19	
Removing Snow,	1,237.75	$14,201.79
Fire Department,	$1,203.63	
Sidewalks,	298.10	
Cemetery,	443.00	
Memorial Day,	50.00	
Outside Poor,	555.54	
Insane and Feeble-minded,	723.33	
Town Farm,	2,063.94	
Insurance,	115.50	5,453.04
Bridges,	$16.34	
Sewer,	60.77	
Highways,	1,337.12	
State Aid,	160.00	
Soldiers' Relief,	180.00	
Burial of Soldier's Widow,	35.00	
General Expenses,	365.25	
Town Officers,	1,574.96	
State Tax,	795.00	
County Tax,	1,183.04	
Millis Tax,	7.88	
Walpole Tax,	2.09	5,717.45
		$25,372.28
Cash in Treasury,		1,301.97
		$26,674.25

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHING SCHOOLS.

Paid Walter L. Van Kleeck,		$952.00
Carrie A. Smith,		413.00
Jeannette E. King,		349.55
Ida P. Brigham,		413.00
Susan M. Chase,		413.00
Mary B. A. Dunn,		413.00
Wilma E. Bowden,		413.00
Isabel D. Bailey,		180.00
Rosa S. Allen,		40.00
Mabel F. Belcher,		172.10
Henrietta E. Pike,		48.40
		$3,807.05
Appropriation,	$3,500.00	
Income from State School Fund,	255.55	
Interest on Town School Fund,	165.61	3,921.16
Balance unexpended,		$114.11

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Paid Garfield Brothers, repairs Centre School-house,	$2.22
George W. Kingsbury, gravel at Centre School-house,	6.25
N. F. Harding, repairs at Centre School-house,	22.11
N. F. Harding, repairs at North School-house,	2.00
N. F. Harding, repairs at South School-house,	29.07
Boston Lightning Rod Co., Centre School-house, rod and repairing,	45.00
J. H. Pember, repairs at Centre School-house,	1.00
T. P. Simpson, stock and labor, Centre School-house,	16.30
W. W. Preston, repairs at Centre School-house,	13.55
F. M. Ballou & Co., concreting,	85.80
E. L. Edgecomb, repairing clock, Centre School-house,	1.25
Carried forward,	$224.55

Brought forward,	$224.55
Paid T. L. Donlan, repairs at South School-house,	3.60
A. N. Clark, shingles for South School-house,	47.25
Henry McElwin, repairing blackboards,	52.48
Crosby Steam Gauge Company, repairs at Centre School-house,	1.50
Lowell Babcock's Son, repairs at Centre School-house,	12.00
Lowell Babcock's Son, repairs at North School-house,	4.50
L. P. Chadsey, repairing clock at North School-house,	1.50
	$347.38

No appropriation.

CARE, FUEL, AND SUPPLIES.

Paid James E. Pettis, care of Centre School-house,	$458.50
James E. Pettis, repairing desk,	.30
James E. Pettis, setting trees,	1.00
James E. Pettis, supplies,	3.82
James E. Pettis, washing towels,	10.15
George D. Hamant, wood, South School,	21.25
Perry, Mason & Co., flags,	21.50
Silver, Burdette & Co., supplies,	10.25
American Book Company, supplies,	159.40
Ginn & Co., supplies,	8.67
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies,	36.21
George S. Perry & Co., supplies,	25.56
W. L. Van Kleeck, supplies,	9.73
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	9.49
J. L. Hammett Company, supplies,	55.37
George R. Chase, journey to Boston, expenses,	1.63
Edwin LeCain, care of North School-house,	9.00
Mary E. Cutler, 8 maple-trees,	9.50
George P. Brown, samples,	2.00
Clinton D. Ames, care of North School-house,	15.00
George W. Kingsbury, wood for Centre School,	12.00
Carried forward,	$880.33

Brought forward,	$880.33
Paid James Ord, supplies for Centre School,	1.65
E. M. Bent, lime and wood for Centre School,	6.75
William Ryan, bicycle holders, Centre School,	5.60
Fairbanks Orchestra, music for graduation exercises,	17.00
Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies,	50.26
George Washburn, postage,	1.28
George Washburn, expense to Boston,	1.18
George Washburn, supplies,	5.59
Harper Brothers, supplies,	6.80
Carrie A. Smith, expense of teachers' meeting, August 4,	1.19
George F. King, supplies,	2.10
S. J. Spear, programmes for graduation exercises,	12.00
Boston School Supply Company, supplies,	1.05
Leach, Shewell & Co., supplies,	9.37
J. E. Lonergan, coal for Centre School,	316.80
Directors of the Old South Work, supplies,	.25
J. B. Lippincott, supplies,	3.00
Mark Woodbine, cleaning North School-house,	5.25
Charles F. Read, freight and express,	10.33
Walter D. Kingsbury, care of South School-house,	29.25
Walter D. Kingsbury, cleaning of South School-house,	1.65
Walter D. Kingsbury, care of lawn and storm doors,	3.40
J. A. Fitts, supplies,	2.89
A. A. Lovell, car-fare, postage, and mending flag,	4.46
Codding & Schools, supplies for North School,	1.24
Educational Publishing Company, supplies,	1.20
	$1,381.87
Appropriation,	1,500 00
Unexpended,	$118.13

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid N. F. Harding, repairs, stock, and labor,		$7.54
S. J. Spear, printing,		10.75
S. J. Spear, removing shelves,		1.25
Miss L. M. Johnson, librarian,		100.00
E. M. Bent, for wood,		.50
H. L. Mitchell, magazines,		30.20
Little, Brown & Co., supplies,		10.00
George E. Pettis, janitor		50.00
J. A. Fitts, supplies,		.93
C. F. Read, express,		1.71
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., books,		91.31
		$304.19
Appropriation,	$100.00	
Dog tax,	249.04	
Interest on funds,	75.00	424.04
Unexpended,		$119.85

TOWN HOUSE EXPENSES.

Paid Codding & Schools, kerosene oil,	$15.18
N. F. Harding, repairs in hall,	3.25
N. F. Harding, repairs in post-office,	2.75
J. H. Pember, 3 keys,	.75
W. W. Preston, repairs,	7.77
E. L. Edgecomb, repairing clock,	.75
Blood Brothers, coal for lockup,	1.30
George W. Kingsbury, wood,	11.50
Lowell Babcock's Son, repairs,	11.66
J. A. Fitts, supplies,	21.67
Geo. E. Pettis, care of town building one year,	150.00
E. M. Bent, coal,	19.50
	$246.08
Received for rents,	346.00
Balance,	$99.92

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Waltham Hospital, for board of Mary Denny, case of scarlet fever,	$81.43
Newton Hospital, for board and treatment of Charles A. Cook, case of diphtheria,	23.56
Nathan Grant, for team to Newton Hospital,	5.00
C. A. Thompson, for fumigating Howe House,	5.00
E. J. Keyou, disinfectants at Howe House,	1.25
	$116.24

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid T. F. Hanley, Clerk of Hook and Ladder Company, services of 20 men,	$328.78
S. V. Crooker, Clerk of Engine Company,	588.75
Geo. W. Gamble, care of hook and ladder room,	17.00
Alfred A. Blake, care of engine-room,	18.20
M. H. Blood, cash paid, watching Lonergan fire,	2.73
Wm. J. Cox, teams to Lonergan fire.	10.00
Wm. J. Cox, hotel fire,	5.00
Wm. J. Cox, Weiker's fire,	10.00
Wm. J. Cox, John Mason's fire,	10.00
Wm. J. Cox, Hamlet Wight's fire,	10.00
Wm. J. Cox, church fire,	10.00
Wm. J. Cox, drawing truck to shop and return,	1.50
C. W. Spaulding, repairs on engine,	2.80
C. W. Spaulding, repairs on engine-room,	1.10
T. P. Simpson, painting,	16.50
Dennis Cummings, whitewashing,	7.00
James Ord, 3½ dozen chairs,	14.40
James Ord, 7 lbs. zinc,	.63
James Ord, window shades,	5.00
E. M. Bent, coal, wood, and lime,	2.85
E. M. Bent, wood for hook and ladder room,	.50
W. W. Preston, repairs,	2.98
F. M. Ballou & Co., concreting,	15.00
J. J. Cunningham, 6 pairs rubber boots,	22.50
Repairs,	1.20
Carried forward,	$1,104.42

Brought forward,	$1,104.42
Paid R. W. Baker, repairs on hook and ladder truck,	19.91
Blood Brothers, repairs on engine,	1.40
Miller Collins, watching fire at John Mason's,	2.00
Arthur Le Barron, services as engineman,	13.50
J. J. Kelley, repairs,	4.15
J. A. Fitts, supplies,	2.25
E. J. Keyou, supplies,	3.00
F. M. Smith, lettering boots,	1.00
Painting hook and ladder truck,	2.50
Walpole Fire Department, services at hotel fire,	49.50
	$1,203.63
Appropriation,	1,000.00
Appropriation exceeded,	$203.63

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid S. J. Spear, services as Town Clerk,	$75.00
B. F. Shumway, services as Selectman,	100.00
William F. Guild, services as Selectman,	100.00
H. W. Wight, services as Selectman,	100.00
W. F. Guild, services as Assessor,	50.00
F. D. Hamant, services as Assessor,	50.00
A. B. Parker, services as Assessor,	50.00
George W. Kingsbury, services as Overseer of the Poor,	50.00
H. W. Hutson, services as Overseer of the Poor,	40.00
M. H. Blood, services as Overseer of the Poor,	40.00
A. A. Lovell, services as School Committee,	50.00
P. H. Leahy, services as School Committee,	35.00
George Washburn, services as School Committee,	35.00
George Washburn, services as Purchasing Agent,	35.00
T. E. Schools, services as Auditor,	15.00
David Meany, services as Night Watch,	362.00
David Meany, services as Constable, July 4,	2.00
M. H. Blood, services as Constable, July 3, 4,	4.00
Carried forward,	$1,193.00

Brought forward,	$1,193.00
Paid W. H. Cook, services as Police, July 3, 4,	4.00
W. E. Fales, services as Police, July 3, 4,	4.00
H. R. Preston, services as Police, July 3, 4,	4.00
Fred H. Preston, services as Police, July 3, 4	4.00
B. C. Jordan, services as Police, July 3, 4,	4.00
M. H. Blood, services as Engineer,	25.00
H. W. Hutson, services as Engineer,	25.00
J. M. Dix, services as Engineer,	25.00
R. A. Battelle, services as Treasurer,	100.00
R. A. Battelle, services as Collector of Taxes, 1894, 1895, 1896, and 1897,	23.05
Joseph W. Curtis, Collector of Taxes for 1898,	129.91
S. J. Spear, services as Registrar of Voters, 1897, 1898,	12.00
C. W. Spaulding, Ballot Clerk,	4.00
J. H. Baker, services as Ballot Clerk,	2.00
George G. Babcock, services as Teller,	4.00
J. M. Johnson, services as Teller,	4.00
E. H. Abell, services as Teller,	4.00
T. E. Schools, services as Teller,	4.00
	$1,574.96
Appropriation,	1,600.00
Unexpended,	$25.04

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid H. M. Parker, postage-stamps for Town Reports,	$5.00
H. M. Parker, book for Treasurer,	3.25
George H. Ellis, printing Reports,	112.00
George H. Ellis, 200 copies School Committee Report,	5.50
David Meany, Constable's fees in case Charles Dickens,	10.47
David Meany, fees in case of Irving Maker,	3.73
David Meany, fees in case of William Kelley,	3.23
David Meany, fees in case of William Dugan,	5.25
Carried forward,	$148.43

	Brought forward,	$148.43
Paid	David Meany, care of lockup,	4.00
	David Meany, expense to Dedham,	2.00
	Emma F. Rhodes, dinners for Election Officers,	11.50
	S. J. Spear, printing ballots, notices, etc.,	25.25
	S. J. Spear, printing Voting Lists,	7.00
	S. J. Spear, recording births, marriages, and deaths,	34.00
	S. J. Spear, postage and express,	3.25
	S. J. Spear, returning deaths to other towns,	19.25
	William F. Guild, books for Town Officers,	3.75
	William F. Guild, postage and stationery,	1.50
	William F. Abell, ringing fire-bell,	1.25
	William F. Abell, care of town clock,	25.00
	A. B. Parker, returning 81 deaths,	20.25
	George H. Ellis, 2 order books,	6.75
	Greenough, Adams & Cushing, ink,	1.50
	C. F. Read, express,	4.57
	James Hewins, legal advice,	6.00
	Alex. E. Wight, Inspector of cattle and provisions,	37.50
	Sara H. Berry, copies of list of poll tax payers,	2.00
	George W. Kingsbury, postage,	.50
		$365.25
Appropriation,		500.00
Unexpended,		$134.75

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid	Medway Savings Bank, interest,	$308.66
	Medway Savings Bank, notes,	166.66
	Medway Savings Bank, money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	2,000.00
	Daisy E. Curtis, interest,	105.00
	Trustees of School Fund, interest,	150.61
	Mary J. Smith, interest,	50.00
	Willard Harwood, note,	500.00
	Willard Harwood, interest,	145.84
	Carried forward,	$3,426.77

Brought forward,		$3,426.77
Paid Willard Harwood, note borrowed in anticipation of taxes,		1,000.00
Sarah G. Shumway, interest,		50.00
Charles Harwood, interest,		70.00
Hamlet Wight, note borrowed in anticipation of taxes,		2,000.00
Interest on same,		64.46
Willard Harwood, note,		150.00
		$6,761.23
Appropriation, notes due,	$817.00	
Appropriation for interest,	900.00	
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	5,000.00	6,717.00
Appropriation exceeded,		$44.23

INSURANCE.

Paid A. H. Bartlett, insurance on library,	$17.50
J. B. Hale, insurance on hearse and road-scraper,	7.00
H. H. Harding, insurance on Centre School-house,	13.00
A. H. Bartlett, insurance on Centre School-house,	52.00
A. H. Bartlett, insurance on weights and measures,	6.00
H. H. Harding, insurance on North School-house,	20.00
	$115.50
Appropriation,	200.00
Unexpended,	$84.50

INSURANCE POLICIES.

	Expires.	
Insurance on Town House.		
Home Insurance Co., . . .	Aug. 14, 1900,	$5,000.00
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.,	July 13, 1900,	10,000.00
Westchester Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 4, 1900,	5,000.00
		$20,000.00
Insurance on Centre School-house.		
Worcester Mutual, ...	Sept. 18, 1901,	$1,500.00
Dorchester Mutual, ...	Sept. 21, 1901,	1,000.00
Cambridge Mutual, ...	Sept. 21, 1901,	2,500.00
Home Insurance Co., . . .	Aug. 25, 1902,	2,500.00
Norfolk Mutual Insurance Co.,	Sept. 1, 1901,	1,300.00
Westchester Fire Insurance Co.,	Oct. 26, 1902,	1,500.00
Merchants & Farmers Mutual,	Oct. 26, 1900,	1,500.00
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.,	Dec. 7, 1902,	2,500.00
		$14,300.00
Insurance on North School-house.		
Norfolk Mutual Insurance Co.,	Oct. 1, 1901,	$2,000.00
Insurance on South School-house.		
Norfolk Mutual Insurance Co.,	Nov. 1, 1900,	$1,400.00
Almshouse and Outbuildings.		
Norfolk Mutual Insurance Co.,	June 13, 1900,	$2,600.00
Furniture and Farm Stock.		
Dedham Mutual Insurance Co.,	Nov. 1, 1900,	$1,475.00
Weights and Measures.		
Dorchester Mutual Ins. Co., .	Sept. 7, 1901,	$400.00
Public Library.		
Holyoke Mutual Insurance Co.,	Mar. 15, 1901,	$1,000.00
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.,	April 26, 1899,	1,500.00
		$2,500.00
Hearse and Road-scraper.		
Home Insurance Co., . . .	Mar. 24, 1899,	$650.00

STATE AID.

Paid Marcus Gilmore,	$72.00
Eben G. Babcock,	60.00
Caroline A. Adams,	24.00
Cyrus W. Vose,	4.00
	$160.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid Mary Mullin, for care of children of Eugene O'Keefe,	$180.00

BURIAL OF SOLDIER'S WIDOW.

Paid J. B. Burke, for burial of Catherine Mooney,	$35.00

(Soldier's widow buried, under Chapter 279, Acts of 1896.)

Poor at Almshouse,	$2,063.94
Outside poor,	$555.54
Insane and feeble-minded,	$723.33

HIGHWAYS.

Paid C. T. Frost,	$420.39
Reynolds Weiker, cutting stone,	1.50
George W. Kingsbury, shovels,	6.50
George W. Kingsbury, labor,	895.00
C. W. Spaulding, repairing gravel screen,	4.00
H. M. Parker, stone fork,	1.50
R. W. Baker, cover for catch-basin,	1.75
John J. Kelley, repairing picks,	2.55
John J. Kelley, repairing snow-plough,	2.50
S. B. Ware, notice of wash-out and hanging out light,	1.15
N. F. Harding, boards,	.28
	$1,337.12
Appropriation,	2,000.00
Unexpended,	$662.88

SEWER ACCOUNT.

Paid C. T. Frost, for labor as per report,	$59.27
H. M. Parker, grate,	1.50
	$60.77
Appropriation,	50.00
Appropriation exceeded,	$10.77

BRIDGES.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, repairs,	$3.37
C. T. Frost, repairs,	12.97
	$16.34
Appropriation,	100.00
Unexpended,	$83.66

SIDEWALKS.

Paid F. M. Ballou & Co., concreting,	$298.10
Appropriation,	300.00
Unexpended,	$1.90

CEMETERY.

Paid J. B. Hale, for Committee,	$443.00
Appropriation,	400.00
Interest on Trust Funds,	$43.00

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid George W. Kingsbury, for clearing roads and sidewalks,	$1,237.75
Appropriation,	900.00
Appropriation exceeded,	$337.75

TAXES.

Paid Walpole tax,	$2.09
Millis tax,	7.88
County tax,	1,183.04
State tax,	795.00
	$1,988.01

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Lowell Babcock, Q. M. Post 117, G. A. R., expenses,	$50.00
Appropriation,	$50.00

TOWN PROPERTY.

School-houses,	$18,500.00
Chenery Hall,	25,000.00
Public Library,	3,500.00
Cemetery,	3,000.00
Town Farm,	4,500.00
Fire apparatus,	2,000.00
Farm stock, tools, and furniture at Almshouse,	2,000.00
Hearse, road machine, and snow-plough,	1,000.00
	$59,500.00

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1899,	$1,301.97
Due from taxes of 1894,	25.50
Taxes of 1895,	40.65
Taxes of 1896,	283.65
Taxes of 1897,	651.32
Taxes of 1898,	3,180.12
State for State aid,	177.00
State for burial of soldier's widow,	35.00
State for inspection of cattle and provisions,	18.75
State on account of David West,	23.65
Carried forward,	$5,737.61

Brought forward,	$5,737.61
Due from Town of Nantucket for aid furnished Mrs. Herbert Parker,	60.00
Town of Franklin for medical attendance on Marcus Gilmore,	12.00
N. T. Dyer, guardian for Rachel Briscoe,	256.12
F. M. Yerinton, guardian for William Forbes,	214.96
F. E. Mason, guardian for Elizabeth Smith,	500.56
Overseers for milk,	105.06
Overseers for meadow hay,	11.91
	$6,898.22

TEMPORARY LIABILITIES.

Notes to Harwood Brothers,	$4,250.00
Daisy Curtis,	2,100.00
Sarah G. Shumway,	1,000.00
Mary J. Smith,	1,000.00
Medway Savings Bank,	4,700.00
	$13,050.00

PERMANENT LIABILITIES.

Note to Trustees of School Fund,	$2,510.20
Trust Funds: —	
George Cummings, for Public Library,	1,000.00
George M. Smith, for Public Library,	500.00
George M. Smith, for Cemetery,	100.00
Mary T. Derby, "	100.00
Nancy H. Curtis, "	50.00
Mary F. Ellis, "	100.00
Mary M. Phelps, "	50.00
Moses Ellis, "	200.00
Eliza E. Williams, "	475.00
	$5,085.20
Total liabilities,	$18,135.20
Liabilities exceed resources,	$11,236.98

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

Teaching schools,	$3,500.00
Care, fuel, and supplies,	1,500.00
Highways,	2,000.00
Bridges,	100.00
Removing snow,	500.00
Fire Department,	1,000.00
General expenses,	500.00
Town officers,	1,600.00
Support of poor at Almshouse,	1,000.00
Support of poor out of Almshouse,	500.00
Insane and feeble-minded,	400.00
Interest,	900.00
Public Library, dog tax and	100.00
Cemetery,	400.00
Memorial Day,	75.00
Notes due,	967.00
Paying debt,	500.00
Soldiers' Relief	180.00
Care of sewer,	50.00
Insurance,	100.00
Sidewalks,	300.00
	$16,172.00

Guide-boards are maintained at the usual places.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. SHUMWAY,
WILLIAM F. GUILD,
HERBERT W. WIGHT, } *Selectmen of Medfield.*

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Ending Jan. 31, 1899.

Receipts.

Balance from last year,	$13.03
Appropriation from Town,	400.00
Lots sold and care of lots,	227.00
Interest on trust lots from Town,	43.00
From accumulated interest of Trust Fund,	37.15
	$720.18

Disbursements.

By labor, Frank Quincy,	$28.87
" Thomas Rourke,	11.55
" Horse and cart, A. B. Parker,	138.07
" John Simmons,	23.27
" H. H. Keith,	97.72
" Charles Wight,	46.72
" Frank L. Osborn,	55.20
" W. D. Gilbert,	79.28
" George Steere,	22.92
" W. B. Grover,	53.88
" Daniel Pember,	77.53
" Fred A. Wildes,	55.30
" George Wright,	19.25
" Horse and cart, J. B. Hale,	17.32
J. B. Hale, urn for G. M. Smith Lot,	10.00
Sundries,	14.42
	$751.30
Resources exceeded,	31.12
	$720.18

Interest to credit of Trust Lots: —

Mary Derby Lot,	$11.07
George M. Smith Lot,	23.13
Mary Ellis Lot,	14.07
Nancy Curtis Lot,	3.38
Mary Phelps Lot,	1.59
Moses Ellis Lot,	2.56
To invest,	$55.80

A. B. PARKER,
WILLARD HARWOOD, } *Cemetery Committee.*

Examined and found correct.

T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

For the Year ending Jan. 31, 1899.

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Fire Department is in good shape. Both companies have the required number of men, and they are always ready to respond to every call for duty.

We have had seven fires during the year.

February 3, Monks Block. Cause, spontaneous combustion. Damage small.

March 23, Elmwood Hotel. Cause, bursting of lamp. Damage large, partial loss.

April 10, Willard Harwood, storehouse. Occupied by J. E. Lonergan. Cause, incendiary. Total loss.

July 4, John Mason, barn. Caused by lightning. Total loss.

July 21, Second Congregational Church. Struck by lightning. Damage by fire small.

July 30, Hamlet Wight, barn. Struck by lightning. Damage small.

September 20, William Weiker, barn. Caused by overturning lantern. Total loss.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. BLOOD,
H. W. HUTSON, } *Engineers.*
S. E. MITCHELL,

S. E. Mitchell, *Clerk for the Board.*

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

I herewith report, as Sealer of Weights and Measures, that I have complied with the law by advertising, as required. The standard weights and measures are kept in good order and condition, ready for use at any time. I have visited the stores, and examined, and find the scales and balances in good order.

I. B. CODDING,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

FEB. 1, 1899.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1898.

DATE.	CHILD'S NAME.	PARENTS.
Jan. 5.	Florence Louise Condon.	Ernest H. and Mabel (Curley).
Jan. 9.	Lesley Haywood Sartoris.	Hiram H. and Mamie (Cody).
Feb. 26.	Ernest Melvin Herron.	George B. and Bertha M. (Cox).
Mar. 5.	Laura Huntington Smith.	George H. and Laura H. (Brown).
April 2.	Clifford Elwyn Aulis.	John F. and Lillian A. (Fossett).
April 26.	Frederick Henry Dyer.	John and Kittie E. (Schools).
May 21.	Edward David French.	Edward and Martha C. (Warde).
June 1.	Byron Bartlett Lantz.	Reginald E. and Fannie (Crawford).
June 18.	Dewey Clyde Bean.	Jesse and Mary (Ossinger).
June 18.	Still-born.	
June 28.	Barbara Colburn.	Perrin B. and Mabel S. (Morse).
June 30.	Irma Elizabeth Carswell.	William T. and Lina S. (Lovering).
July 1.	Pauline Mitchell.	Herbert L. and Mabel J. (Mason).
July 13.	Kenneth Edson Sherman.	Edgar A. and Sarah J. (Heard).
July 18.	Clifford Lester Codding.	Elmer B. and Fannie A. (Briggs).
Aug. 5.	Georgianna Locke.	William H. and Hattie M. (Fisher).
Sept. 7.	Still-born.	
Sept. 14.	Harold Frederick Cass.	Frederick N. and Evelyn (Blake).
Sept. 15.	Still-born.	
Nov. 5.	Ruth Bent.	Edward M. and Emma L. (Richards).
Nov. 18.	Dollena Catherine McPhee.	Daniel H. and Effie (McIsaacs).
Dec. 13.	John Edward Brennan.	Redman J. and Elizabeth G. (Fair).
Dec. 22.	Edith Harriet Heard.	Joel E. and Emma E. (Smith).
Dec. 29.	John Roger Mitchell.	John and Nellie (Rourke).

Total number of births, 24. Males, 12. Females, 12.

EXTRACTS FROM CHAPTER 444, ACTS OF 1897.

SECTION 3. Physicians and midwives shall on or before the fifth day of each month report to the clerk of each town or city a correct list of all children born during the month next preceding. . . .

SECT. 6. Parents shall within forty days after the birth of a child give notice thereof or cause such notice to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born. . . .

Blanks can be obtained on application to the Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1898.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan. 12.	Joel E. Heard, Emma E. Smith,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. J. A. Savage.
April 4.	John E. Roberts, Luna May Bolt,	Medfield, Montgomery, Vt.,	In South Framingham, by Rev. F. T. Whitman.
May 10.	Charles W. Strang, Martha L. Hurd,	Medfield, Worcester, Mass.,	In Medfield, by Rev. A. M. Crane.
June 26.	Calvin Olney Sanger, Norah Frances Sullivan,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. J. A. Donnelly.
Sept. 1.	Basil D. Miller, Agnes H. Lincoln,	Peterboro, N.Y., Medfield,	In Westwood, Mass., by Rev. C. S. Locke.
Oct. 12.	Frank E. Day, Alice M. Wight,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. J. A. Savage.
Nov. 6.	Edward P. Tucker, Kate P. Fisher,	Norwood, Mass., Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. J. A. Savage.
Nov. 7.	George W. Mills, Jessie B. Maclaine,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. L. M. Pierce.
Nov. 24.	Michael E. Griffin, Catherine E. Sullivan,	Medfield, Medfield,	In South Natick, Mass., by Rev. J. A. Donnelly.
Dec. 21.	Frederick T. Young, Prudence M. Steere,	Medfield, Medfield,	In Medfield, by Rev. S. L. Morse.

Total number of marriages, 10. Married in town, 7. Married out of town, 3.

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS IN MEDFIELD RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1898.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE. Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Jan. 5.	Comfort S. Thompson.	65	8	–	Paralysis.
Jan. 15.	Clarissa Cheney.	74	–	–	Pneumonia.
Jan. 16.	Mary J. Stedman.	85	4	16	Apoplexy.
Feb. 5.	Joseph P. Meany.	18	4	48	Septicæmia.
Feb. 5.	John W. Bruce.	52	11	25	Chronic Nephritis.
Feb. 8.	Helen Z. Allen.	59	10	17	Diabetes Mellitus.
Feb. 18.	Lydia C. Snow.	96	11	2	Senile Dementia.
Mar. 1.	Sarah Elder.	77	10	24	Organic Heart Disease.
Mar. 18.	Sophia Boos.	80	–	20	Dropsy.
April 5.	Olive C. Guild.	82	8	10	Hemiplegia.
May 3.	William H. Bullard.	54	3	25	Chronic Nephritis.
May 11.	Joseph Clark.	77	7	5	Apoplexy.
May 14.	Grace H. Rodowsky.	5	–	20	Peritonitis.
May 16.	Robert Crawford.	73	4	1	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
June 10.	Mary B. Lovell.	73	7	21	Gastro-enteritis.
June 16.	Lewis M. Richards.	75	2	28	Organic Brain Disease.
June 17.	David A. West.	58	6	18	Tuberculosis.
June 18.	Still-born, female.				
July 12.	William Kingsbury.	86	4	10	Result of Fall.
Aug. 21.	Georgianna Locke.	–	–	16	Capillary Bronchitis.
Sept. 5.	Henry S. Brown.	78	3	8	Anæmia.
Sept. 7.	Still-born, female.				
Sept. 15.	Still-born, female.				
Nov. 12.	William R. Richardson.	24	5	24	Appendicitis.
Nov. 29.	Mary E. Burr.	89	5	29	Chronic Gastritis.
Dec. 7.	Adolph Anderson.	20	5	11	Phthisis.

Total number of deaths, 26. Males, 11. Females, 15.

Over 90 years of age,	1
Between the ages of 80 and 90,	5
Between the ages of 70 and 80,	7
Between the ages of 40 and 70,	5
Between the ages of 20 and 40,	3
Between the ages of 10 and 20,	1
Under 10 years of age,	1
Still-born,	3

DEATHS AT MEDFIELD INSANE ASYLUM DURING THE YEAR 1898.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	WHERE FROM.
Jan. 3.	Lizzie Jenness.	38	Fall River, Mass.
Jan. 13.	Eugene Fournier.	62	Salem, Mass.
Jan. 14.	Joseph Charoux.	40	Hudson, Mass.
Jan. 15.	James O'Brien.	76	Cambridge, Mass.
Jan. 16.	Dennis Callahan.	51	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 28.	George F. Baldwin.	57	Phillipston, Mass.
Jan. 30.	Margaret J. Mahaffey.	21	Cambridge, Mass.
Feb. 4.	Mary Kehoe.	78	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 11.	Hannah Pope.	55	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 13.	George E. Douglass.	48	Chelsea, Mass.
Feb. 13.	John Wyman.	53	Wendell, Mass.
Feb. 17.	Charles H. Hutchinson.	79	Cambridge, Mass.
Feb. 23.	Willis C. Healey.	41	Provincetown, Mass.
Feb. 24.	Catherine Fitzpatrick.	67	Peabody, Mass.
Mar. 1.	Edgar Chase.	46	Winchester, Mass.
Mar. 2.	Charles Norton.	38	Newton, Mass.
Mar. 2.	Matthew J. Harkins.	42	Roxbury, Mass.
Mar. 8.	Etta F. Thayer.	35	Fall River, Mass.
Mar. 9.	Catherine Tynan.	58	Southbridge, Mass.
Mar. 11.	James M. Atherton.	82	Bourne, Mass.
Mar. 15.	Ellen J. Bell.	35	Ware, Mass.
Mar. 16.	Sarah Goodwin.	60	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 25.	Susan McGilligan.	50	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 31.	Mary Casey.	98	Boston, Mass.
April 4.	Israel W. Guild.	36	Malden, Mass.
April 6.	Maria J. Gurdy.	72	Boston, Mass.
April 9.	Jane Hunter.	72	Boston, Mass.
April 10.	Helen Keyes.	62	Ware, Mass.
April 24.	William Aitkins.	71	Lowell, Mass.
May 1.	Albert W. Judd.	53	Whately, Mass.
May 6.	Minnie F. Steadman.	22	Hanson, Mass.
May 7.	Bridget Wilson.	37	Chelsea, Mass.
May 13.	Martin Waters.	59	Westborough, Mass.
May 18.	Jeremiah J. Driscoll.	37	Boston, Mass.
May 18.	Arthur Jackson.	31	Hinsdale, Mass.
May 26.	Fred Hudson.	33	Lawrence, Mass.
June 9.	Blanche Gorman.	40	Boston, Mass.
June 10.	Sophie Trommer.	43	Clinton, Mass.
June 23.	Elizabeth Coffey.	36	Boston, Mass.
June 26.	Alexander G. Glover.	18	Boston, Mass.
June 26.	Alfred Fuller.	41	Boston, Mass.
July 14.	Lucy Stacy.	45	Lynn, Mass.
July 20.	Catherine F. Lang.	63	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 5.	Dummer Freeman.	64	Malden, Mass.
Aug. 6.	Mary E. Carleton.	66	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 8.	Michael Delay.	28	Watertown, Mass.
Aug. 8.	Hannah Coholan.	74	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 13.	Catherine Mooney.	67	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 30.	Elizabeth McDermott.	72	Boston, Mass.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	WHERE FROM.
Aug. 30.	William J. White.	53	Lowell, Mass.
Sept. 2.	Edgar D. Shaw.	43	Mansfield, Mass.
Sept. 4.	Deborah F. Upham.	49	New Bedford, Mass.
Sept. 7.	Bridget Welch.	33	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 10.	Solomon O. Shaw.	58	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 11.	Orsina G. Powell.	53	Lynn, Mass.
Sept. 14.	John Mannix.	39	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 18.	James L. Onthank.	51	Southboro, Mass.
Sept. 19.	Jane Barry.	71	Lynn, Mass.
Sept. 29.	Michael H. Donovan.	37	Weymouth, Mass.
Oct. 6.	James H. Carpenter.	23	Groveland, N.H.
Oct. 12.	Anthony Hartley.	38	Newburyport, Mass.
Oct. 18.	Mary Killian.	70	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 25.	Elizabeth C. Fales.	39	Norwood, Mass.
Nov. 7.	Mary Quirk.	58	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 14.	Lucy Whitcomb.	59	Lynn, Mass.
Nov. 27.	Mabel Putnam.	33	Orange, Mass.
Nov. 28.	Margaret Kearns.	46	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 29.	Bridget Salmon.	55	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 29.	James W. Stapleford.	68	Edgartown, Mass.
Nov. 30.	Jane Carroll.	76	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 1.	Joseph Reed.	74	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 14.	Ellen Flemming.	31	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 23.	Catherine Ferren.	43	Worcester, Mass.
Dec. 28.	Mary J. Conners.	25	Woburn, Mass.
Dec. 31.	Patrick W. Brophy.	46	Boston, Mass.

Total number of deaths at Asylum, 75. Males, 35. Females, 40.

A true copy of records of births, deaths, and marriages in the town of Medfield.

Attest: STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

TO FEB. 1, 1899.

JOSEPH W. CURTIS, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
To commitment of tax of 1898,	$16,157.03	By cash paid Treasurer,	$12,983.37
To additional commitment of tax of 1898,	16.03	By abatement,	2.30
		By interest on tax of 1898,	7.27
		By uncollected tax of 1898,	3,180.12
	$16,173.06		$16,173.06

JOSEPH W. CURTIS,
Tax Collector.

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT ON DELINQUENT TAXES.

On tax of 1894:		
Collected and paid Treasurer,		$10.02
Abatements,		157.21
Remaining unpaid,	$25.50	
On tax of 1895:		
Collected and paid Treasurer,		136.40
Abatements,		107.09
Uncollected tax of 1895,	40.65	
On tax of 1896:		
Collected and paid Treasurer,		189.53
Abatements,		118.94
Uncollected tax of 1896,	283.65	
On tax of 1897:		
Collected and paid Treasurer,		2,045.26
Abatements,		84.48
Uncollected tax of 1897,	651.32	
Total unpaid,	$1,001.12	

R. A. BATTELLE,
Collector.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

From Mar. 1 to Oct. 1, 1898.

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Paid	A. L. Gay, for labor,	$29.08
	Thomas Maguire, for labor,	7.97
	F. L. Osborne, "	18.85
	Lee Thompson, "	1.11
	Frank Sleeper, "	1.05
	Ernest H. Condon, "	6.82
	J. J. McGrory, "	4.20
	Charles Wight, "	13.99
	John Simmons, "	17.10
	Joseph Leeds, "	4.11
	George Wright, "	2.62
	Irving Crosby, "	8.31
	Waldo Kingsbury, "	4.29
	Theodore Peterson, "	11.02
	Martin V. Reed, "	4.72
	Wm. Stevens, "	5.34
	Wm. Sweeney, "	2.80
	J. H. Brigham, "	17.45
	Roscoe Hamant, "	5.60
	R. J. Brennan, "	2.45
	Frank Fonnels, "	1.05
	Frank Towns, "	2.58
	Charles Towns, "	2.58
	E. H. Lander, "	5.33
	Dan Pember, "	1.57
	Edward Meany, "	2.01
	Richard Gorman, "	4.99
	Charles Warner, "	1.30
	R. Baker for plank and sawing,	2.00
	C. T. Frost,	35.25
		$227.54

GRAVEL ACCOUNT.

Paid	Samuel Ellis, for gravel,	$1.25	
	George Bruce, "	1.00	
	Joseph Allen, "	2.40	
	Frank Harding, "	1.45	$6.10

HIGHWAY TEAM WORK.

Paid	William J. Cox, for teams,	$140.01	
	J. E. Lonergan, "	2.50	
	N. Grant, "	5.44	
	Charles Warner, "	38.80	186.75

SEWER ACCOUNT.

Paid	W. D. Gilbert, for labor,	$2.45	
	R. Baker, for gate-box,	2.50	
	Jem McGrory, for labor,	4.75	
	Wm. Cox, "	19.40	
	John Rhodusky, "	10.32	
	Richard Gorman, "	6.30	
	Peter Gordon, "	2.10	
	T. L. Donlan, "	3.25	
	Charles Warner, "	4.55	
	C. T. Frost, "	2.25	
	H. R. Preston, "	1.40	59.27

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Paid	Dedham Lumber Co., for plank	$11.22	
	S. D. Wheeler, for labor,	1.75	12.97
			$265.09

Respectfully submitted,

C. T. FROST,
Superintendent of Streets.

Correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Paid G. W. Kingsbury, Superintendent,		$61.50
J. W. Simmons, for labor,		33.40
Edw. Meany,	"	45.90
Charles Booth,	"	55.98
R. Gorman,	"	33.12
J. A. Quincy,	"	49.32
Thomas Rourke,	"	39.24
Willie D. Gilbert,	"	7.02
F. G. Osborn,	"	4.68
E. Wilson,	"	2.70
P. Carlow,	"	4.32
F. B. Quincy,	"	11.88
J. A. Simmons,	"	4.59
Hans Pederson,	"	5.13
H. Wight,	"	2.97
E. Holt,	"	7.00
C. W. Wight,	"	.50
		$369.25

HIGHWAY TEAM WORK.

Paid A. H. Clark, for team,		$118.80
W. J. Cox,	"	119.61
F. S. Wight,	"	84.78
W. E. Kingsbury,	"	68.40
J. E. Lonergan,	"	27.54
G. W. Kingsbury,	"	48.62
		$467.75

GRAVEL ACCOUNT.

Paid R. Weiker,	391 loads of gravel @ 5 cts.,	$19.55
H. M. Lillibridge,	30 " " " " " "	1.50
J. A. Allen,	16 " " " " " "	.80
		$21.85

TOOLS, ETC., FOR HIGHWAY.

Paid for gravel screen,	$8.00
J. A. Fitts, 14 lbs. of spikes,	.56
J. A. Fitts, 14 shovels,	9.15
Codding & Schools, 3 forks,	1.80
Codding & Schools, 4 shovels,	2.40
Blood Brothers, 3 forks,	1.80
Blood Brothers, 2 shovels,	2.60
G. G. Babcock, painting and lettering guide-boards,	5.00
E. M. Bent, cement and drain-pipe,	3.89
F. W. Cutter, sharpening picks and bars,	.95
	$36.15

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Paid Union Lumber Company, 160 ft. spruce plank,	$2.72
G. W. Kingsbury, labor,	.65
	$3.37

SNOW ACCOUNT.

BREAKING OUT ROADS AND SIDEWALKS AND DIGGING OUT GUTTERS FROM FEB. 1, 1898, TO FEB. 1, 1899.

Paid G. W. Kingsbury, Superintendent,	$50.00
J. D. Tufts, for labor,	9.00
James Meany, "	1.80
P. Boyle, "	1.00
C. Garfield, "	.20
B. C. Jordan, "	6.40
Wm. McLeod, "	5.40
R. Hamant, "	7.20
J. T. Leeds, "	10.20
E. Sydadall, "	9.70
R. E. Cole, "	1.00
Otto Rechten, "	.70
D. Wheeler, "	2.00
T. Kennedy, "	4.70
Carried forward,	$109.30

Brought forward,		$109.30
Paid Lewis Adams, for labor,		2.40
E. Payson,	"	1.00
T. F. Rourke,	"	4.25
F. W. Abell,	"	7.40
P. N. Cook,	"	5.20
W. Ranney,	"	4.20
Wilfert,	"	8.15
C. Lord,	"	5.00
C. Bolton,	"	7.20
D. Cortet,	"	5.00
G. W. Adams,	"	4.40
A. Gilbert,	"	1.80
C. Fisher,	"	7.00
R. Crawford,	"	5.80
T. Hogan,	"	10.60
F. J. Bell,	"	1.60
M. L. Garfield,	"	8.80
A. Anderson,	"	7.00
L. Ashley,	"	1.00
F. B. Quincy,	"	10.30
F. Parker,	"	.70
W. F. Guild,	"	6.00
I. D. Dugal,	"	3.80
J. R. Miller,	"	1.50
A. L. Gay,	"	14.60
H. M. Parker,	"	5.20
J. Sullivan,	"	3.80
J. Hanson,	"	10.00
J. Rhodusky,	"	7.50
O. Lamson,	"	4.30
Chr. McGrory,	"	7.10
Edw. Meany,	"	4.80
W. E. Ord,	"	.50
F. S. Wight,	"	13.20
A. Toner,	"	11.00
G. Babcock,	"	6.80
C. Turner,	"	.70
Carried forward,		$318.90

	Brought forward,	$318.90
Paid	D. S. Wheeler, for labor,	7.20
	A. A. Dean, Jr., "	1.00
	F. Wilds, "	7.40
	H. Mann, "	.60
	G. K. Ricker & Sons, for labor,	36.85
	P. Carlow, for labor,	8.45
	D. Pember, "	7.40
	J. Coughlin, "	10.80
	J. C. McDonald, "	2.80
	H. H. Keith, "	6.10
	J. Conroy, "	3.60
	C. McCartey, "	2.80
	J. W. Coltman, "	2.50
	W. Stevens, "	7.20
	S. Mallery, "	19.80
	G. Washburn, "	7.80
	J. H. Brigham, "	5.20
	J. Jennings, "	14.50
	I. H. Crosby, "	13.10
	H. H. Brigham, "	2.47
	C. Holt, "	19.80
	W. Gilbert, "	7.10
	J. E. Lonergan, for team,	30.50
	W. F. Weiker, "	26.40
	L. Kingsbury, for labor,	10.71
	J. T. Lillibridge, "	12.15
	R. S. Hardy, "	8.60
	T. F. Hanley, "	6.60
	W. H. Locke, "	7.60
	A. A. Kingsbury, "	8.80
	J. H. Hanley, "	5.40
	A. S. Kingsbury, "	.70
	L. West, "	2.93
	W. E. Dugan, "	9.75
	T. Hanley, "	.60
	J. McGarey, "	12.40
	E. W. Kingsbury, for labor,	9.00
	Carried forward,	$665.51

	Brought forward,	$665.51
Paid	H. M. Lillibridge, for labor,	2.00
	A. D. Kingsbury, "	25.10
	G. A. Moor, for labor,	6.40
	T. H. Hanley, "	5.40
	I. H. Maker, "	15.20
	A. H. Lillibridge, "	12.15
	C. W. Wight, "	17.76
	W. D. Kingsbury, "	18.80
	C. W. Strang, "	6.00
	W. E. Kingsbury, for team,	23.40
	Wm. Mallery, for labor,	12.60
	S. B. Ware, "	23.20
	G. L. L. Allen, "	12.20
	J. B. Mars, "	11.90
	C. Lane, "	2.60
	W. H. Lane, "	2.60
	H. A. Ellis, "	8.70
	J. Noonan, "	23.50
	H. W. Hutson, "	2.80
	H. H. Clark, "	9.30
	D. McFee, "	3.00
	J. A. Newell, "	6.00
	Leon Ashley, "	2.50
	H. Gunneson, "	1.50
	C. Booth, "	9.80
	H. Pederson, "	11.30
	T. Rourke, "	19.40
	D. Lynch, "	8.60
	J. J. Hennesey, "	14.40
	Theo. Pederson, "	12.10
	J. W. Simmons, "	26.80
	J. A. Quincy, "	14.90
	C. C. Ashley, "	6.80
	F. L. Osborn, "	9.45
	E. L. Ashley, "	6.80
	G. W. Woolvett, "	15.20
	W. J. Cox, for team,	100.25
	Carried forward,	$1,175.92

Brought forward,	$1,175.92
Paid A. H. Clark, for labor,	29.30
Alex. Allen, "	2.80
B. Newcomb, "	5.40
G. W. Bruce, "	1.00
L. A. Cutler, "	3.50
G. W. Kingsbury, for team,	26.32
	$1,244.24

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIVED ON SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

On account of Highway,	$895.00
Snow,	1,244.24
Bridges,	3.37
	$2,142.61

EXPENDED.

Highway,	$895.00
Snow,	1,244.24
Bridges,	3.37
	$2,142.61

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
Supt. of Streets.

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the town of Medfield respectfully present the following report: —

Amount of the appraisal of the personal property at the Almshouse Feb. 1, 1899,	$2,020.41
Sales from the Farm: —	
Milk sold,	$939.85
Potatoes,	122.56
Eggs,	15.77
Pork,	15.79
Apples,	6.80
Turnips,	.40
Meadow hay,	6.00
Calves,	4.25
Poultry,	1.93
Transient board,	4.00
Cow hide,	1.50
	$1,118.85
Bills due: —	
For milk,	$105.06
For hay,	11.91
	$116.97
Providing for 614 tramps at 20 cents,	$122.80

PAYMENTS BY THE TREASURER OF THE EXPENSES AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Blood Brothers, grain,	$552.65
Blood Brothers, seed potatoes,	27.80
W. H. Bullard, fish and oysters,	30.49
Carried forward,	$610.94

	Brought forward,	$610.94
Paid	H. Wight, lumber,	13.00
	Blood Brothers, coal,	13.00
	Blood Brothers, plough irons and harrow teeth,	4.05
	Blood Brothers, 1 cow,	40.00
	George Easton, salary from Feb. 1, 1898, to April 1, 1898,	50.00
	C. F. Bruce, meat and provisions,	77.62
	Blood Brothers, 1 cow,	47.00
	Codding & Schools, groceries, etc.,	196.68
	W. S. Mitchell, lumber,	9.43
	Mrs. C. A. Leahy, supplies,	4.55
	W. H. Cook, 4½ cords of manure,	22.50
	M. L. Cheney, 1 calf,	2.00
	M. L. Cheney, difference in cow trade,	10.00
	A. H. Mason, fertilizers,	22.50
	A. H. Mason, planting corn,	6.00
	Blood Brothers, difference in cow trade,	50.00
	Blood Brothers, grass seed, etc.,	6.20
	George Easton, salary from April 1, 1898, to Feb. 1, 1899,	323.75
	George Easton, cash paid hired man,	12.25
	James Ord, supplies,	11.00
	M. F. Campbell, difference in horse rake,	15.00
	M. F. Campbell, supplies,	8.00
	J. L. Peckham, planting potatoes,	4.00
	Boston Branch, groceries,	31.81
	W. W. Preston, repairing pump and supplies,	4.10
	W. T. Welch, laying over barn cellar wall,	9.60
	E. M. Bent, 1 cask of cement,	1.65
	Blood Brothers, garden seeds,	2.75
	Michael Sables, labor,	72.00
	M. L. Cheney, 2 pigs,	6.00
	Mrs. M. A. Ritche, sawing lumber,	8.96
	J. J. Cunningham, boots and repairing,	4.20
	H. Wight, fertilizer,	10.50
	T. L. Smith, 1 cow,	50.00
	Blood Brothers, 3 tons of coal,	18.75
	Carried forward,	$1,779.79

Brought forward,	$1,779.79
Paid Blood Brothers, 2 horse blankets,	2.00
E. H. Abell, supplies,	9.89
A. A. Dean, shoeing and blacksmithing,	15.63
F. W. Cutter, " " "	6.35
Preston & Annis, fish and oysters,	3.87
Alex. Wight, veterinary services and medicine,	22.00
J. E. Lonergan, grain,	4.10
J. A. Fitts, groceries, etc.,	46.87
G. E. Pettis, crackers,	4.60
E. C. Crocker, supplies,	1.00
E. J. Keyou, medicine,	.65
Dr. A. Mitchell, medical attendance,	16.00
R. W. Baker, pair of sled shafts and bolts,	5.70
M. C. Adams, service of bull,	4.00
M. C. Adams, 1 bottle of Perry's Compound,	.50
T. L. Smith, pasturing 3 heifers,	10.00
G. W. Kingsbury, grinding corn,	2.82
G. W. Kingsbury, butchering 2 hogs,	2.00
M. F. Campbell, rubber hoes and repairing pump,	5.50
R. Weiker, ice,	8.10
Charles Bullard, meat and provisions,	68.41
E. C. Clark, lumber,	13.99
G. W. Kingsbury, cash paid for labor,	3.86
D. Driscoll, labor,	16.69
O. McLord, fish, 1897 bill,	9.62
	$2,063.94

Inmates in Almshouse Feb. 1, 1898 : —

Flora Kingsbury, aged 21 years.

Admitted during the year : —

Emma Kingsbury. Admitted April 2, 1898. Discharged May 31, 1898.

Lottie Kingsbury. Admitted April 2, 1898. Discharged May 31, 1898.

Emma Kingsbury. Readmitted Oct. 31, 1898. Discharged Dec. 10, 1898.

Appropriation from the Town,	$1,000.00
Income from the Farm	1,118.85
	$2,118.85
Expenses at Almshouse,	2,063.94
Unexpended,	$54.91

PAUPER EXPENSES OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Codding & Schools, supplies of Olive and Louise Guild,	$93.88
Overseers, for aid for Olive and Louise Guild,	36.00
Aid for Mrs. Herbert Parker,	124.00
Lewis A. Hall, board of Lottie Kingsbury,	6.00
E. J. Keyou, medicine for David West,	5.65
Mrs. Charlotte Hall, board of Lottie Kingsbury.	10.00
A. B. Parker, funeral expenses of Mrs. L. A. Snow,	25.00
City of Taunton, for aid furnished Mrs. Michael Tobin,	34.46
Dr. A. Mitchell, medical attendance on David West,	18.00
Mrs. Nelson Lowe, board of Lottie Kingsbury,	40.00
Blood Brothers, ½ ton of coal for Mrs. D. West,	3.25
Boston Branch, supplies for D. West's family,	15.00
E. J. Keyou, medicine for Mrs. D. West,	2.30
City of Chelsea, for aid rendered Mrs. E. F. Hunt and family,	104.00
Mrs. W. H. Pratt, for board of Effie Hanks and child,	16.00
Dr. A. Mitchell, for medical attendance on Marcus Gilmore,	12.00
Dr. A Mitchell, attendance on Mrs. D. West,	8.00
E. C. Crocker, pair of boots and rubbers for Emma Kingsbury,	2.00
	$555.54

Received from the town of Nantucket, for aid furnished Mrs. Herbert Parker, ...	$64.00
Due from town of Nantucket, for board of Mrs. Herbert Parker, ...	60.00
Received from the city of Newburyport, for aid furnished Mrs. David West, ...	23.00
Due from the town of Franklin, for medical attendance on Marcus Gilmore, ...	12.00
Due from the State, for medical attendance and medicine for David West, ...	23.65

SUPPORT OF THE INSANE AND FEEBLE-MINDED.

Paid Westboro Insane Hospital, for the board of Elizabeth Smith, ...	$171.45
Westboro Insane Hospital, for the board of William Forbes, ...	212.97
Taunton Insane Hospital, for the board of Rachel Brisco, ...	179.46
Massachusetts School for Feeble-minded, for board of Arthur Ricker, ...	169.45
	$733.33

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
HERBERT W. HUTSON,
M. HOWARD BLOOD,
Overseers of the Poor.

Examined and found correct. T. E. SCHOOLS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

SCHOOL FUND.

Note of the town of Medfield, R. A. Battelle, Treasurer, dated April 4, 1891,	$2,510.20
Note of Sarah A. Chickering, secured by second mortgage, dated Dec. 15, 1869,	250.00
Deposits in Framingham Savings Bank,	500.00
Cash in hands of Trustees,	500.00
	$3,760.20

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND.

In hands of Town Treasurer: —	
George Cummings Fund,	$1,000.00
George M. Smith Fund,	500.00
	$1,500.00

TRUST FUNDS FOR CARE OF LOTS IN CEMETERY.

In hands of Town Treasurer: —	
Mary T. Derby Fund,	$100.00
George M. Smith Fund,	100.00
Mary F. Ellis Fund,	100.00
Nancy Curtis Fund,	50.00
Mary M. Phelps Fund,	50.00
Moses Ellis Fund,	200.00
	$600.00

TRUST FUNDS FOR THE GENERAL CARE OF THE CEMETERY.

In hands of Town Treasurer: —	
Eliza E. Williams Fund,	$475.00

We anticipate the new code of by-laws to be submitted to the town in the near future will make some provision for the disposition of the above funds.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAILEY,
CLINTON T. FROST, } *Trustees.*
HAMLET WIGHT,

MEDFIELD, Feb. 1, 1899.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

A time-honored custom, the laws of the Commonwealth, and the interest of the people in the public schools require that the School Committee shall annually report to the town its doings, the condition of the schools, and make such suggestions as may, in their opinion, conduce to the welfare of the interests in its charge.

ORGANIZATION.

At the first meeting of the Committee for the year Albert A. Lovell was chosen chairman, George Washburn secretary.

TEACHERS.

There have been no changes in the corps of teachers during the past year, except at the North School. Miss Isabel D. Bailey, who was in charge, declined a re-election at the beginning of the fall term. Miss Rosa S. Allen was chosen her successor, and taught a few weeks, but owing to ill-health tendered her resignation; and Miss Mabel F. Melcher was elected to fill the vacancy, and has continued in charge of that school.

COURSES OF STUDY.

The regular courses of study prescribed have been followed, and special work has been performed as indicated below.

NORTH SCHOOL.

Mabel F. Melcher, Teacher.

SIX GRADES.

Attention has been given to oral and written expression in connection with all studies. Interest has been shown and en-

couraged in the observation of natural phenomena. A weather record has been kept, also reports of the moon's phases and the constellations seen. Daily calisthenics have proved very beneficial.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Wilma E. Bowden, Teacher.

Six Grades.

The work of last year has been continued, and nature study has been added, taking through the winter months the common animals. New physiologies, histories, and geographies have added much to the interest in those branches.

RALPH WHEELOCK SCHOOL.

Grade I.

Mary B. A. Dunn, Teacher.

Regular work has been done in reading, arithmetic, and writing. The alphabet has been taught a little earlier than is usual, and more has been done in spelling both by letter and sound. Dictation exercises have been begun, hoping to gain thereby in spelling and correct forms of expression. Observation talks are quite frequent on objects and animals.

Grades II. and III.

Susan M. Chase, Teacher.

The work of caring for a large school has been lightened by two circumstances,— excellent attendance and enthusiasm. At two different times no one was absent during an entire week, thus making the attendance 100 per cent. for those weeks. Care has been taken in the arrangement of written work. Language work has been made prominent as heretofore. Special attention has been given to having the children tell a story in connected language from one which they have heard or read. The simplest rules of punctuation, followed by sentences illustrating them, are copied into blank books. The spelling this year has been better than ever before. This end has been kept in view,— to have the child know a word by sight, by sound, and by letter.

Grades IV. and V.

Ida Pearl Brigham, Teacher.

The course of study has been followed with lessons in physiology from a chart once a week. In arithmetic, pupils have had drill in mental work in addition, to secure rapidity as well as accuracy. A new feature is the ten-minute morning talk, the subject-matter taken from daily environment, the object being to lead the pupil to observe and think for himself, and so increase his interest in, and love of nature.

Grades VI. and VII.

Jeannette E. King, Teacher.

In addition to the work carried on last year we have introduced the use of the modelling table as an aid in the study of geography, in Grade VI. Grade VII. has a weekly lesson in United States history. The latter part of the spring term the children drew from life, not with the expectation of obtaining likenesses, but with the idea of securing correct proportions.

Grades VIII. and IX.

Carrie A. Smith, Teacher.

In Grade VIII. the work done during the past year has been almost the same as in the year preceding. Special attention has been given to English composition, with good results. In Grade IX. it was thought best in September to drop Latin from the course of study and substitute rhetoric. In United States history special lines of reading are followed according to suggestions by John Fiske, the author of the text-book in that study.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Walter L. Van Kleeck, Principal.

In general, the work has been carried on along the same lines as last year, the chief difference being in the increased emphasis laid upon the work in English and the introduction of book-keeping.

French and German are taught as heretofore, four terms being

spent on the former, and three terms (one school year) on the latter.

In Latin the pupils entering the school have had one year's work; and they go on through the study of Cæsar, Cicero, and Virgil. Increased importance has been attached to the work in Latin composition, in order that the pupil may acquire that understanding of Latin constructions which comes only from the constant use of them by the pupil himself.

The course in general history has been shortened by omitting the study of various parts of mediæval history; and the time thus saved will be devoted to geometry, which will thereby be made to extend through one school year.

The most notable change in English has been the introduction of the practice of writing daily "themes," short sketches on various subjects, sometimes assigned by the teacher, sometimes of the pupil's own choosing. The habit of writing something every day, if only a single page, cannot help being of benefit to the pupil in increasing his ability to write smooth, accurate English. Another important addition to the work of the school has been the introduction of book-keeping, in which the scholars have shown a marked interest. Of course, in the brief amount of time that can be given to the subject, it is not possible to give a thorough training in the science of accounts; but it is possible to lay a foundation upon which it will be easy to build the later practical knowledge, by giving the pupil a good idea of the theory and principles underlying the subject. This the school can and does aim to do.

SCHOOL SUPERVISION.

Several years ago the town accepted the act of the legislature in relation to the formation of districts comprising two or more towns, of a given valuation and number of schools, and the employment of a Superintendent who, under the direction of the Committee, should supervise the work in the schools. The town of Medfield has never availed itself of the provisions of this enactment. The Committee, while having, as individuals, their own opinions as to the merits or demerits of this law, are desirous of carrying out the will of the town as it shall be expressed. The good of the schools and the expense to the tax-payers are the

factors in the problem. If the people of the town are convinced that supervision is advisable, and are willing to make the appropriation necessary, the Committee is ready to carry out their will in the matter. If, on the contrary, the town is not willing to adopt supervision, the Committee will be as obedient in this direction. A large majority of the towns in the Commonwealth have accepted and adopted the provisions of this law,— in many instances, with great and admitted advantages. In other instances, serious defects and disadvantages have presented themselves. As this matter of supervision may, in some form or other, come before the town for action, it is hoped that parents and all concerned in the welfare of the schools will consider the matter so as to act intelligently either for or against such supervision.

In this report the Committee would call attention to the need of greater interest on the part of parents in the schools, and hope they will acquire the habit of visiting them often and see for themselves what is being done. Intelligent criticism is always welcome. What interest can scholars or teachers manifest when parents are indifferent? These children are your children. You owe it to them to take a personal and painstaking part in their education. It is a great stimulus to teachers when parents visit the schools frequently, and make it known that they know and appreciate good teaching and will insist upon having it. Look back over your own school days, and do you not observe that those scholars whose parents visited the school generally excelled in scholarship? The schools of any community will always be just as good as public sentiment demands,— no better, no worse.

The prudential affairs connected with the schools have been managed with such a regard to the welfare of the scholars as the means at hand would admit, and the Committee have borne in mind that strict economy is required. But demands are constantly arising which call for outlay, some of which cannot always be foreseen. Among the demands in the near future will be the painting of the North School-house, and a proper water supply for both the North and South Schools, this being at present very unsatisfactory. During the past year the South School-house has been shingled, the blackboards in four of the rooms at the Ralph Wheelock School have been redressed, concrete walks

have been laid in the yard of the latter school, and lightning rods have been placed upon the new part of the building, and the old rods inspected and repaired. Measures are under way to secure proper inspection, care, and insurance of the boilers in this building; and the fire alarm drill has been perfected, in so far that the entire building is vacated without disorder or confusion, in one and one-fourth minutes, at the maximum, and in a great majority of instances in less than one minute. These precautions have been taken by the Committee with a realizing sense that parents intrust their children for thirty-six weeks in every year to the care of the town; and it is the duty of the town to protect and guard them as far as possible from sickness, injury, or harm of any kind, so that, when a child is sent to school, the parent at home or at his business can feel that proper vigilance is exercised to protect the child.

The Committee desires to recognize the kindness of the Trustees of the Public Library in furnishing the principal of the High School with keys, so that he can obtain books that will be helpful to the scholars in their studies at any time.

The text-books in use are in a generally fair condition. Some are badly worn and much soiled. Pupils should never be required to use filthy books. The town, under State law, is required to furnish pupils with text-books and school supplies; and this should be done with decent liberality. Economy should be practised in providing these necessaries, but it would be meanness to require a child to use a book that no self-respecting man or woman would touch except with a pair of tongs. In this matter the teachers have endeavored to instill into the minds of the pupils the principle that public property is to be used more carefully than private property, and to practise a strict economy in the use of supplies. In spite of the utmost endeavor on the part of the teachers there will be some waste, but we believe it to be in our schools at the minimum.

This report has been extended and is somewhat in detail, that the people may know the condition of the schools, and in the hope of a stimulated interest of them. It matters not what efforts may be made by school boards, superintendents, or teachers, or what educational views any or all of them may entertain: it is the general sentiment of the community which will determine what

the schools shall be. Our school system should be devoid of the false, the glittering, the showy, but full of healthy moral and mental training, teaching the true dignity of the labor of the hands as well as of the brain, not omitting the gentler affections of the heart.

Schools.	Length of School in Weeks.			Whole Number of Scholars.			Average Attendance.			Percentage of Attendance.			Number over 15 Years.			Salary of Teachers
	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	
High, ...	10	15	11	25	25	22	22.76	19.37	19.50	93.5	94.7	91.4	24	19	16	$1,000
H. Grammar, . .	10	15	11	28	28	27	27.35	26.29	24.80	94.8	95.6	89.5	14	8	8	425
L. Grammar, . .	10	15	11	32	35	31	28.69	30.74	26.93	91.4	94.2	90.3	2	2	2	425
Intermediate, . .	10	15	11	42	48	47	38.80	42.87	38.96	95.4	96.2	84.7	0	0	1	425
H. Primary, . .	10	15	11	46	43	42	40.90	37.43	39.20	93.9	95.0	95.6	0	0	0	425
L. Primary, . .	10	15	11	35	26	21	28.15	21.16	19.50	90.5	91.3	93.5	0	0	0	425
North, ...	10	15	11	24	27	25	19.34	20.25	18.9	80+	75	75+	0	0	0	400
South, ...	10	15	11	27	30	29	26.2	29	27.8	97+	96.6	95+	0	0	0	425

ROLL OF HONOR.

Not absent nor tardy for two years: Clarence Grant, Mabel L. Clark. Not absent nor tardy for one year: Edith Blood, Arthur F. Kingsbury, Illian Grant, Chester Dyer, Florian Downing, and Lewis A. Clark.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Committee,

ALBERT A. LOVELL,

Chairman.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees respectfully submit the following report: —

Donations of books have been received from Colonel E. V. Mitchell, Mr. Nathaniel T. Allen, Mr. Bracey Curtis, and Mrs. Mary Fitch.

One hundred new books have been added during the year. There are now 4,234 books in the library; and 12 periodicals have been subscribed for, for the use of the reading-room. The librarian reports a circulation of 7,889 volumes during the past year.

We have delayed the issue of a new catalogue in order not to exceed our appropriation. The expenditures for the year will be found in the Selectmen's report. There remains to the credit of the library an unexpended balance of $104.85, which, with the usual appropriation of $100 and the dog tax, will, we think, be enough to pay the running expenses and provide for a new catalogue.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
GEORGE H. SMITH,
WILLARD HARWOOD,
BRACEY CURTIS,
WILLIAM H. BAILEY,
ISAAC B. CODDING,
} *Trustees.*

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Medfield, on Monday, the sixth day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles: —

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose the following-named town officers, under the provisions of Chapter 548 of the Acts of 1898, namely: one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, three for Cemetery Committee. three Trustees of School and Trust Funds, five Constables, one Sexton. one Auditor, all for one year; one School Committee for three years; two Trustees of Public Library for three years; one for Board of Health for three years. Also to vote on the following question: Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year? The vote to be Yes or No. All of the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at half-past nine in the forenoon and to be kept open at least four hours.

ART. 3. To choose Tree Wardens, Fence Viewers, Pound Keeper, and Field Drivers.

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

ART. 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to hiring money for any purpose.

ART. 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year; also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all

such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might, if elected to that office.

ART. 9. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

ART. 10. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 12. To hear and act on reports of committees.

ART. 13. To see what action the town will take in relation to the bill of F. M. Ballou & Co. for concreting gutters and crosswalks.

ART. 14. To see if the town will unite with other towns in the employment of a Superintendent of Schools, and appropriate money necessary therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the town will adopt the provisions of Chapter 264 of the Acts passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1890, entitled "An Act relating to Public Cemeteries."

ART. 16. To see if the town will appoint a committee to confer with the officers of the Medfield Electric Light and Power Company, with view of obtaining the rates and terms upon which said company will light with electricity the streets of Medfield, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the town will contract with the Medfield Water Company for hydrant service or water supply, or do or act anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield. ten days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February, A.D. eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

BENJAMIN F. SHUMWAY,
WILLIAM F. GUILD,
HERBERT W. WIGHT, } *Selectmen of Medfield.*

A true copy.

Attest: M. HOWARD BLOOD, *Constable of Medfield.*

BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

Annual Meeting.

Section 1. The annual meeting of the town shall be held on the first Monday in March.

Town Meetings.

Sect. 2. Town meetings shall be notified by posting an attested copy of the warrant calling the same in the usual place on the Town House seven days, at least, before the day appointed for the meeting.

Duties of Town Officers.

Sect. 3. The several boards of town officers shall, so far as practicable, transact all business coming under their supervision at meetings of the several boards at which a majority of the members are present; and they shall also keep a record of all contracts, payments of money, votes and appointments, and all other transactions had by them, including schedules of all town property under their care or control, and at the close of each fiscal year prepare a report of all their doings, with a statement in detail of all their payments and expenditures, and all liabilities incurred by them, including all outstanding orders and claims against the town, the valuation of all property of the town in their hands or under their care, and all debts due to the town, and submit an estimate of the probable expenses of the town for the ensuing year in their several departments.

Sect. 4. The Town Treasurer shall give bond to the town in such sum, not less than ten thousand dollars, as the Selectmen shall require and with sureties to their satisfaction, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

Sect. 5. The Collector of Taxes shall give bond to the town in such sum, not less than six thousand dollars, as the Selectmen shall require and with sureties to their satisfaction, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

It shall be the duty of the Selectmen to take charge of the bonds of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, see that they are deposited in a safe place, and cause a record of the same to be made.

Special Appropriations.

Sect. 6. No appropriation for any special improvement, change, repair, or purchase of property not included in the usual or ordinary appropriations, exceeding three hundred dollars in amount or value, shall be made until some board of officers, officer, authorized committee, or agent of the town, shall have obtained and submitted to a meeting notified to act thereon proper plans, specifications and estimates of the probable expense or cost thereof, as near as can be reasonably ascertained, considering the nature and character thereof.

Town Clerk.

Sect. 7. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to safely keep all books, papers, and plans, and all records belonging to the town. He shall, when requested, furnish all boards and committees with copies of all votes affecting them.

He shall fold uniformly all papers and documents within his department, and shall indorse them in a manner to indicate the contents of each paper, and shall file and arrange them in a manner convenient for reference and examination.

He shall have the custody of the town seal.

Sect. 8. The Town Clerk shall publish in the annual printed report of the town a copy of his record of all town meetings that have been held during the preceding year.

Superintendent of Streets.

Sect. 9. The Superintendent of Streets shall keep an accurate account of all moneys expended and all work done under his supervision upon the public ways and bridges of the town, and a daily record of the number of men and teams employed, the extent and nature of the work done, and the time spent in doing such work.

A pay-roll shall be kept of the employees of the street department and of the owners of teams employed therein, and a detailed account of all parties furnishing materials therefor, the time for which payment is to be made, the rate of wages, the amount and cost of materials furnished, and the amount done in each case.

Finances.

Sect. 10. The fiscal year shall begin with the first day of February and end with the thirty-first day of January, annually.

SECT. 11. The Town Treasurer shall have the custody of all funds belonging to the town, except funds for which other provision is made by law; and he shall pay no money from the treasury except upon a warrant signed by a majority of the Selectmen.

SECT. 12. All town officers, whether elected or appointed by the Selectmen, unless otherwise expressly ordered, shall on or before the fifth day of each month pay to the Town Treasurer all sums collected by them during the month previous, to the custody of which the Treasurer is entitled.

SECT. 13. All bills, pay-rolls, vouchers, cancelled notes, and other evidences of indebtedness of the town which have been paid from the treasury, shall be filed and safely kept.

ASSESSORS.

SECT. 14. The Assessors shall publish with the Town Officers' Report for the year nineteen hundred, and at least on each succeeding fifth year thereafter, and whenever at other times the town shall instruct them so to do, the full valuations and tax lists, both property and polls, assessed within the town or upon which taxes are paid to the town; and each year the usual summary thereof.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

SECT. 15. The Collector of Taxes shall append to his annual report, in the annual printed report of the town, a list of all unpaid tax levies, giving the names of the parties assessed, the amount due from each, and the year in which such assessments were laid.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

SECT. 16. The Overseers of the Poor shall have the general charge and management of the Town Farm, and the property of the town connected therewith, and may employ a Superintendent and other necessary servants and agents, subject, however, to specific votes of the town in relation thereto.

SELECTMEN.

SECT. 17. The Selectmen shall have the general direction and management of the property and affairs of the town in all cases not otherwise provided for by law.

SECT. 18. The Selectmen may appear either personally or by counsel before any Committee of the Legislature or Board or Commission,

to protect the interests of the town, but are not authorized by this By-Law to commit the town to any course of action.

SECT. 19. The Selectmen shall, in their annual report, state in detail what action they have taken in the year preceding. They shall state specifically what town ways, county ways, and sewers have been laid out, altered, or ordered, what damages have been assessed and paid, what claims are outstanding and what claims are in suit against the town, and what assessments remain to be made and collected for sewers at any time previously constructed. They shall give full reports in regard to all suits commenced by or brought against the town, with all the circumstances relating thereto. They shall also make a detailed statement of the repairs made upon public buildings.

SECT. 20. The Selectmen may, in all cases not otherwise provided for by law, bring suit in the name of the town against the principal and sureties, or either or any of them named in any bond given to the town, by any officer, agent, contractor, or other person, for breach of the condition of such bond.

They shall cause the appearance and answer of the town to be entered and made in all suits brought against the town at law or in equity, and may employ counsel to defend the same. They may commence and prosecute suits at law and in equity, in the name and behalf of the town, in all cases not otherwise provided for by law, and may employ counsel therein. They shall consider all claims made against the town and may settle the same, provided that in no case shall a settlement be so made by a payment of more than three hundred dollars, without authority from the town.

TOWN TREASURER.

SECT. 21. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to make, in the annual printed report of the town, a report which shall specifically state the objects, if any, for which the debt of the town may have been increased during the preceding year, and recite the votes under which the money was borrowed. The report shall give a classified statement of the indebtedness of the town and the objects for which it was incurred. Said report shall also include: —

First. A list of all notes issued during the year and the purposes for which the money was borrowed, giving the dates, amount, term, rate of interest, time of maturity, the premiums, if any, received thereon, and the names of the parties of whom the funds were borrowed.

Second. A list of all notes paid during the year, and a list of all outstanding notes with the dates on which they will mature.

Third. A full exhibit of all moneys, properties, and securities,

which may be placed in his charge by virtue of any statute or by-law, or by virtue of any gift, devise, bequest, or deposit.

Fourth. A statement of the amount of money received by the town from other sources than taxation during the preceding year.

Fifth. A list of all insurance policies held by the town, which list shall include a statement of the property covered. the names of the companies, the amount and the date of expiration of every policy in his custody.

SECT. 22. The Treasurer shall keep separate accounts with each appropriation of money voted by the town, and no money shall be paid out except for the purpose for which it was appropriated. Nor shall any transfer be made from one account to another, except by vote of the town. All moneys received by the Treasurer, not specially appropriated, shall be kept in an account of unappropriated funds, to be disposed of as the town may direct. All notes and obligations of the town, for money borrowed by authority of the town, shall be signed by the Treasurer and Selectmen.

CONTRACTS BY TOWN OFFICERS.

SECT. 23. No town officer or member of any committee chosen by the town, nor any agent of any such officer or committee, shall have any pecuniary interest in any contract or bargain made or approved in behalf of the town, by himself or any board or committee of which he is a member or for which he may act as agent.

PUBLIC DUMPING PLACE.

SECT. 24. On or before May 1, 1899, or as soon thereafter as may be, the Selectmen shall procure and thereafter maintain some suitable place, within a reasonable distance of the village, as a free public dump, upon which the inhabitants of the town shall have the right, under suitable regulations to be made from time to time by the Selectmen, to deposit ashes, cinders, papers, tin cans, and such other rubbish as may be permitted by the Selectmen with the approval of the Board of Health. Said dump shall be under the care and supervision of the Selectmen.

TRUANT CHILDREN.

SECT. 25. All children between the ages of seven and fifteen years residing in the town, who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be

committed to Norfolk, Bristol, and Plymouth Truant School in Walpole, unless otherwise ordered by the court.

It shall be the duty of every Truant Officer, previous to making any complaint under these laws, to notify the truant or absentee from school, also his parent or guardian, of the offence committed and the penalty therefor; and, if the Truant Officer can obtain satisfactory pledges for the restraint and reformation of the child, he may, at his own discretion, forbear to prosecute, so long as such pledges are faithfully kept.

It shall be the duty of the School Committee, the teachers of the public schools, and the citizens generally, to aid the Truant Officers as far as possible in the discharge of their duties.

Two or more Truant Officers shall be appointed annually, whose duty it shall be to inquire into all violations of the Truant Laws, and of the law relating to compulsory education, and to do all the acts required of them by the laws of the Commonwealth.

Penal Laws.

Sect. 26. No person shall drive or allow a horse under his control to go at an immoderate or unreasonable rate in any street or public place within the town, so as thereby to endanger the life, safety, or convenience of any person properly using such street or public place.

Sect. 27. No person shall permit any horse, cattle, swine, or sheep under his care to go upon any sidewalk in the town, so as to interfere with the convenient use of the same by all passengers.

Sect. 28. No person shall suffer horses, or grazing beasts, or swine to run at large in the town.

Sect. 29. No person shall permit any team under his care or control to stand across any public highway or street in the town, in such a manner as to obstruct the travel over the same, for an unnecessary length of time; no person shall stop with any team in any such public highway or street so near to another team as to obstruct public travel; and no person shall stop with any team or carriage upon or across any crossing in any such highway or street.

Sect. 30. No person shall, by any noise, gesture, or other means, wantonly and designedly frighten any horse in any street or other public place in the town.

Sect. 31. No person shall coast upon a sled or ride upon a bicycle upon any of the sidewalks in the town.

Sect. 32. No person shall coast or slide down any of the streets or highways of the town upon any hand-sled, board, jumper, or otherwise, except at such places and under such restrictions and regulations as the Selectmen shall designate and require.

SECT. 33. No person shall be or remain upon any sidewalk, or upon any doorstep, portico, or other projection of any house or other building in the town, not his own, to the annoyance or disturbance of any person.

SECT. 34. No person shall use any indecent, profane, or insulting language in any public place in the town, or near any dwelling-house or other buildings therein.

SECT. 35. No person shall play at any game of ball, or football, or throw balls or stones or snowballs, within any of the streets or public places of the town.

SECT. 36. No person shall take hold of nor ride upon the hind part of any carriage in the town without leave of the owner or occupant thereof.

SECT. 37. No person shall deposit within any public street or way of the town, or by the side thereof, any ashes, cinders, papers, tin cans, offal, or rubbish, or any waste matter whatsoever.

SECT. 38. No person shall place in any street, roadway, or town way within the town any broken glass, nails, tacks, or other substances liable to injure the feet of persons or animals, or the tires of bicycles or carriages.

SECT. 39. No person shall drive any carriage or other vehicle upon or over any hose-pipe, when placed in any street or highway of the town by order of the Chief Engineer or any other officer of the Fire Department.

SECT. 40. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, fowling-piece, or fire-arm, or make any bonfire or other fire, in any street or public place in the town.

SECT. 41. No three or more persons shall collect, stand, or be together in a group, or near to each other, on any sidewalk in the town in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage of foot passengers, nor after a request to move on or disperse made by any Selectman, Constable, or police officer of the town.

SECT. 42. No person shall sit upon or occupy any fence or wall bordering upon any sidewalk in the town in such a manner as to obstruct such sidewalk or annoy or disturb any person.

SECT. 43. No person or persons shall obstruct any sidewalk or street or any other public place in the town by idling or lounging thereon, or remain about the doorways of places of business therein, when requested by the owners or occupants of such places to depart therefrom.

SECT. 44. No person shall deposit sputum upon, or spit or expectorate upon the floor, platform, or steps of any street-car, or upon the floor of any room in any public building, or on the floor of any hall or entrance to any public building within the town.

SECT. 45. No person shall carry any spirituous or intoxicating liquors

into the Town House, any school-house, the cemetery, or any public grounds within the town, to be drunk on the premises.

SECT. 46. No person shall post or paste or paint any advertisement or notice upon any shade-tree, bridge, fence, wall, guide-post, or poles used for the transmission of electricity in the town.

SECT. 47. No person shall bathe or swim in any public or exposed place in the town in an indecent or nude condition.

SECT. 48. No person shall foul any brook, stream, or other body of water in the town with any substance which shall kill the fish therein or create offensive odors therefrom, so as to injure the public health or annoy the inhabitants of the town.

SECT. 49. No person shall throw the carcass of any dead animal or any other animal substance liable to putrefy into any pond, stream, or other body of water in the town, or leave such carcass or animal substance on the surface of the ground or insufficiently buried.

SECT. 50. No person shall cultivate, plan or plant any land within the limits of any public street or way in the town.

PENALTIES.

SECT. 51. Any person violating any of the provisions of the preceding By-laws shall be punished by a fine of not less than one nor more than twenty dollars for each offence, to be recovered by complaint before the District Court of Northern Norfolk, and forfeited and paid into the treasury of the town, unless when different provision is made by the laws of the Commonwealth.

ENACTMENT AND REPEAL.

SECT. 52. These By-laws shall take effect upon their approval by the Superior Court or, in vacation, by a justice of said court, and shall with such approval be entered and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Courts in the County of Norfolk, as provided by law.

SECT. 53. All By-laws heretofore made by the Town of Medfield are hereby repealed.

WILLARD HARWOOD.
JAMES HEWINS.
HENRY M. PARKER.

STATEMENT OF THE MEDFIELD WATER COMPANY

FROM JAN. 1, 1898, TO JAN. 1, 1899.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD:

Capital,	$50,000.00

CASH RECEIPTS.

Water rates,	$96.08
Service-pipe,	3.50
	$99.58

CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

Maintenance, labor, and sundries,	$162.88
Service-pipe, labor, and material,	6.49
	$169.37

ASSETS.

Construction of plant,	$24,040.45
Unpaid water rates,	1,882.72
Cash on hand,	621.43
	$26,544.60

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock issued,	$24,000.00

H. M. PARKER,
Treasurer.

MEDFIELD, MASS., Jan. 1, 1898.

FOR REFERENCE

NOT TO BE TAKEN FROM THIS ROOM